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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

EXERCISES OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF GETTYSBURG

Many Children Made Happy by Appropriate Programs and Distribution of Gifts.

Christmas morn was ushered in with an elaborate program at St. James Lutheran Church. At fifteen minutes before six o'clock a trombone quartet played in the church belfry.

At six o'clock the cantata, "Adoration," by George Nevlin, was given in the church under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Baker to a large audience and was complete in every detail. Those who took part in it being appropriately gowned and presenting a very picturesque representation of the Christmas story.

The parts were represented as follows:

"Mary," by Miss Reba Miller.

"Angel of the Lord," by Mrs. Roy Zinn.

"Shepherds," Franklin Rudisill, and sons Stewart, Benton and Jacob, Jos. Sterner, Raymond Rudy, Calvin Hartman, Edgar Miller and John Blocher. The Angel Chorus, sopranos, Helen Rupp, Hazel Thorn, Ivy Tawney, Grace Sachs, Marguerite Weaver, Sarah Reen; altos, Daisy Wentz, Pauline Rudisill, Nora Hartzell, Flo Blocher, Grace Berger and Mary Sheads.

In the scene at the manger, during song by Mrs. Zinn, five little girls, Ruth Stallsmith, Anna Oyer, Helen Pfeiffer, Mazie Krout and Edna Zinzand, accompanied with a lullaby motion.

St. James Sunday School exercises were held on Sunday evening and instead of the primary and adult schools having separate programs, as in former years, both schools united in presenting a very interesting entertainment, entitled "Gloria Excelsis."

The first part was made up of songs by the school.

The primary part was opened with a welcome by Clifford Bream.

Song, "A Little Child," by Infant School.

Recitation, "Christmas Cheer," by eight little girls.

Solo by Freda Troxell.

Recitation by Ruth Wisler.

Motion song by twelve little girls.

Recitation by Donald Munshower.

Solo by Alice Munshower.

Recitation by Mary Bowers.

A very pretty star drill was executed by ten little girls, Eveline Trimmer, Catherine Reeser, Virgie Haukey, Lucile Bender, Elsie Tawney, Alice Munshower, Dorothy Bream, Lillian Weaver, Evaline Toot and Anna Oyer.

The Junior C. E. Society was represented in the program by a solo by Edith Wright, and a chorus, "Santa Claus is Coming."

The part taken by the adult school consisted in recitations by Ruth Spangler, Idelle Stape, Vernie Wisler and Mamie Rudisill.

A joint recitation by Ruth Stallsmith, Anna Miller, Edna Zinzand, Justine Hartley and Mazie Krout.

An address was made by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Baker, and collection was taken for the benefit of the Board of Education.

A distribution of gifts to the schools concluded the entertainment.

Reformed.

Trinity Reformed Sunday School held their Christmas exercises on Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, with the following program:

March, "Our New Born King," by school.

Prayer by Dr. Barkley.

Chorus, "All Hail the Christ," by school.

Solo, "God with Us, Immanuel," Mrs. Caldwell.

Recitation, Wm. Wachter.

Motion Song, "Babies in Their Cradles," by the Primary school.

Recitation, Don Eckert.

Carol, "Bells of Rejoicing," Primary school.

Recitation, "Mollie Glass."

Carol, "Twas Xmas Day," by Juniors.

Recitation, Marion Plank.

Carol, "Shine Blessed Star," by the school.

Solo by Miss Rummel, while offering was lifted.

Address by Prof. Wm. Kepner.

Distribution of gifts to the Sunday School and Home Department.

Carol, "Sing, Sweetly Sing," by the school.

Doxology and Benediction.

Presbyterian.

The exercises took place on Saturday evening and were as follows:

Organ prelude.

Hymn, "Noel, Noel, the Christ is Born," by the school.

Prayer by the pastor.

Scripture, Isaiah IX.

Hymn, "The World's Redeemer," by the school.

Concert Recitation, "My Precious Jesus," and song, "Little Hands Can Serve Him," by James and Harry Aumen, William Lott, Charles McClellan, John Miller, Earl Reinecke, Robert Heagy, Russell and John Shaner, Floyd Miller, Bernetta Lott, Janet Slonaker, Anna Wilson, Minnie Zinkand, Anna Thomas, Margaret Galbraith, Dorene Farmer, and Martha Bell, members of the Beginners' Department.

Recitation, "Beautiful Bethlehem Star," Martha Bell.

Exercise, "Christmas Crown of Stars," and song, "Chime On," by Belle Miller, Elizabeth Bigham, Rachel Slonaker, Clarence Sheely, Elizabeth Evans, Leslie Reinecke, Elizabeth McIlhenny, Mary Lott, Margaret Major, and Georgia Aumen, of the Primary Department.

Solo, "I Think When I Read that Sweet Story of Old," Anna Wilson.

Duet and Chorus by Mary Jane Seylar and Georgia Aumen, and the Beginners' Primary Departments.

Exercise and Song, "The Child Divine," by James Gilliland, Gilbert Bell, Edman Thomas, Blanche Noel, Edith Sheely, Ethel Zinkand, Maybelle Lott, Sara Neely, Martha Major, Annie Lott, Majelle McClellan, Marion Kappes, Mabel Galbraith, and Helen Aumen of the Junior Department.

Stereopticon Views, Panorama of Jerusalem, Nativity by Stueler, Angels Appearing to the Shepherds, Song of the Angels, Angels' Choir, The Nativity by LeRolle, Adoration of the Shepherds, Wise Men Consulting with Herod, The Three Magi Guided by the Star, The Magi Guided by a Star, Adoration of the Wise Men.

Hymn, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," by the school.

Song, "The Star Divine," Samuel Noel, William Walker, Robert Jones and Albert Lott.

Recitation, "The Christmas Spirit," Agnes Bigham.

Holly Drill, Marguerite Oyer, Mary Walker, Margaret Stewart, Mary Galbraith, Agnes Bigham, William Walker, Robert Jones, Samuel Noel, Albert Lott and Walker Woods of the Intermediate Department.

Christmas Missionary Offering.

Distribution of treat to all members of the school.

Hymn, "A Ship Goes Sailing O'er the Sea," by the school.

Benediction by the pastor.

Presentation of donations for the poor.

United Brethren

The program of the United Brethren Sunday School, was given on Tuesday evening of last week. The service was entitled "The Reign of Peace" by Meredith.

1 Opening Chorus by school.

2 Responsive Scripture Reading by school.

3 Song, Welcome to the Happy Morning, by school.

4 Prayer, by Dr. Sherrick.

5 Recitation, A Welcome, by Robt. Geiselman.

6 Exercise, by Helen Dougherty, Mildred Hughs and Katharine Weikert.

7 Song, Wonderful Night, by school.

8 Recitation, Happy Christmas, by Margaret Myers.

9 Motion Song, by Primary Department.

10 Recitation, God's Angels, by Treva Cullinson.

11 Exercise, Gifts for the King, by Hilda Tipton, Helen Geiselman, Bernard Gordon, Dora Myers, Frank Pitzer, Howard Steinhour.

12 Song, Shine Bethlehem Star, by school.

13 Recitation, I wish the stars would speak to me, by Katharine Weikert.

14 Song by Irene Sherrick and Katharine Deardoff.

15 Recitation, Fred Swisher.

16 Anthem, Joy to the World, by choir.

17 Recitation, Christmas Presents, by Mildred Deardoff.

18 Exercise, What I Wish, by Glen Tipton, Elizabeth Spangler, William Hunter and Edna Hunter.

19 Song, In Juda's Fields Abiding, by school.

20 Recitation, Treva Weikert.

21 Recitation, Esther Newman.

22 Song, Journey of the Wise Men, by school.

23 Recitation, The Snowflakes, Mildred Gilbert.

24 Exercise by Clarence Swisher, Wilber Gordon, Edgar Robenstine and Curtis Heagy.

25 Song, Xmas Bells, by school.

26 Recitation, The Holy, by Bonnylin Gilbert.

27 Recitation, Make Room for Christ, by Helen Deardoff.

28 Solo, Beautiful Starlight of Heaven, by Ruth Gilbert with chorus by Mrs. Tipton's class.

29 Address by Pastor, Dr. Sherrick.

30 Offering.

31 Closing song, Christmas Farewell, by school.

Methodist.

The Methodist Sunday school services were held on Saturday evening with the following program:

Singing by school.

Prayer by the Pastor.

Singing by school.

Singing by scholars of primary department.

Recitation by Wm. Kitzmiller.

Recitation by Helen Wierman.

Recitation and song by 8 little girls, Grace Hummer, Ruth Hummer, Ruth Tate, Martha Lentz, Helen Wierman, Maybelle Ridinger, Evelyn Burgoon, Jessie Beard.

Recitation by Jessie Beard.

Song by 4 little girls, Edith Smiley, Ruth Sheads, Grace Burgoon, Dorothy Remmel.

Singing by school.

Offering and remarks by Pastor.

Duet—"Hear the Bells," by Fannie Beard and Mrs. M. R. Remmel.

Recitation and song by 7 girls, Marguerite Ott, Marjorie Tate, Hazel Wavel, Margaret Bowers, Hazel Robinson, Hannah Cooke, Ida Sheads.

Solo—Edith Tate.

Song—"The City of David is Sleeping," by Mrs. Ott's class, Tillie Dull, Elizabeth Sheads, Nellie Robinson, Flo Sheads, Annie Weaver, Eva Walter, Louise Sheads.

Recitation by Esther Crouse.

Message from Santa Claus, and song by Gladys Burgoon, Hyacinth Beard, Norma Burgoon, Raymond Lentz, Charles Smith, Gladys Ott, during which Santa Claus made his appearance. Then followed distribution of gifts.

Christ Lutheran Church.

The Christmas exercises in Christ Lutheran church was opened with a solo and chorus by Miss Rachel Skelly and choir, and the musical parts were augmented by J. A. Holtzworth with cornet and Victor Hausknecht with violin.

Song, "Savior and King" by school.

Responsive scripture reading.

Prayer by pastor.

Song, "Beautiful Star," by Laura Spangler, Margaret Coover, Ruth Fisel, Ruth Bender, Helen Musselman and Mildred Stoner.

Solo, "The Christmas Song," by Laura Spangler.

The following exercises by Primary Department:

Recitation Greetings by Louise Ramer.

An Acrostic Exercise, "What Shall We Call His Name," by William Seligman, Edward Wible, Merrell Wilson, Henry Weidlick and Kirk Brown.

Exercise, "Little Christmas Candles," by Madeline Troxel, Margaret McClellan, Marion Taylor, Margaret Tate, Margaret Taylor and Elsie Long.

Recitation, The Key of Christmas, by Leona Hankey.

Song, "Who is He," by school.

Exercise, "The Glorious Star," by Elizabeth Huber, Louise Weidlick, Louise Bender, Leona Hankey, Mary Kissinger, Otella Kissinger, Margaret Tate.

Recitation by Louise Ramer.

Exercise, "Christmas," by Elizabeth Weidlick, Helen and William Beals, John McClellan, Margaret and Marion Taylor, Julia Seligman, Madeline Troxel and Elsie Long.

Recitation by Mary Kissinger.

Solo by Mildred Stoner.

Duet, "When the Prince of Peace was Born," by Mary Kohler and Margaret Valentine.

Address by Dr. Granville and a delightful impromptu accompanied it that pleased every one as well as the speaker. Dr. Granville was speaking of college education and that there are those who criticize it from different points of view, and then he asked, "Did you ever hear the boy say it didn't do him any good? Did you ever hear the parents say it didn't do the boy any good?" In asking the questions he paused, when Marged Crouse, aged about 2 years, piped out "No" and the little ones reply brought down the house.

The concluding exercises were:

Song, "In Days Long Ago," by the school.

Distribution of gifts to school.

Song, "The Angels Song," by the school.

Frederick Road Free.

All owners of automobiles in Adams County will be glad to hear of the purchase last week by the Maryland State Roads Commission of the Frederick turnpike from Baltimore to Boonsboro, for \$100,000. The bargain was completed and the toll gates abolished at once, the keepers being allowed to remain in the houses until Spring. The houses will likely be torn down after that date. The road bought is about 61 miles long and passes through Baltimore, Howard, Carroll, Montgomery, Frederick and Washington counties. On it are 10 tollgates. It is expected that a number of other pikes will be bought by the Maryland Commission and as fast as bought made free to the public.

An effort will be made this winter in the Pennsylvania Legislature to provide for the purchase by the State of about 700 miles of toll turnpike roads in the State.

State Grange Convention.

A number of delegates from Adams County attended the State Grange Convention in session at Butler, Pa. Dec. 18 to 19th. R. D. Myers, of Straban township as a delegate from the State Grange No. 1334 of Hunterstown, S. G. Bucher and wife from the Arendtsville, South Mountain Grange, Jacob F. Deardoff from the Cashtown Grange and Emerson L. Eckert from the New Oxford Grange.

The next convention will be held at North Easton, Pa. and in 1912 it is hoped it will meet at Gettysburg, if a room of adequate size can be provided as there will be in attendance about 1500 members.

A Joke on a Native

Mayor Frank B. McClain of Lancaster perpetrated last week the following joke on a native of Adams county who happens to be Mayor of Harrisburg. He said, "that Mayor of Harrisburg is always on hand to welcome conventions and State gatherings to Harrisburg. He never misses. He reminds one of the signs on the Lancaster restaurants, 'Meals at All Hours,' and then Mayor McClain went out in a hurry to see a man.

FOR RENT.—8 room house with bath. Apply J. B. Shellman.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS.

Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—George Wierman of Norristown, is spending some time at the home of his father, Nicholas Wierman.

—Guy Grenoble of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Grenoble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rebert of Newport, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lightner.

—Edward Eckenrode of Omaha, Neb. is spending some time with his parents Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Eckenrode.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Welty of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Appler and Miss Clara Appler of Harrisburg, and John Appler of Shippensburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Appler, High street.

—Capt. Jas. T. Long has announced the engagement of his daughter Miss Lillie Long, and Mr. Albert Judd of Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Judd is in the employ of the Western Maryland Railroad.

—Joseph Stock of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation at his home on Baltimore street.

—Nathaniel Barbehenn of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Stratton street.

—Curtis Sheads of Harrisburg, visited his mother over Christmas.

—Maurice Bushman of Baltimore, is spending his vacation, at his home here.

—Mrs. McNeil of Long Island, is visiting her parents on Steinwehr avenue.

—Gilbert Dickson of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents.

—The Board of Directors of the Gettysburg National Bank at a recent meeting elected Postmaster C. William Beales as a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. John A. Swope.

—Rev. Amos Sell, formerly pastor of the Cold Springs Mission has been suffering for the past four months from sciatic rheumatism at Gallon, O. and is helpless. He recently sent his remembrances to his Adams county friends.

—Dr. Allen J. Smith of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, recently announced that in the third year medical class of 136, J. McCrea Dickson stood seventh.

—Dr. W. A. Granville was present at the Christmas exercises of the Harrisburg Academy, and made a deep and favorable impression. On Monday evening the Harrisburg-Gettysburg Club gave a banquet at the Commonwealth Hotel in honor of Dr. Granville. The chairman of committee of arrangements was Dr. J. B. McAllister formerly of this place.

—Roy T. Brumbaugh was elected last week captain of next year's football team. "Brummy" has made a great player and will be the right man at the head of the Varsity next year.

—Bishop MacSherry of South Africa is spending the holidays with kinsfolk at Littlestown and McSherrytown.

—Horace Stewart of the Pennsylvania Schoolship Adams spent Christmas with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart. The schoolship has been on a six months cruise through the Mediterranean Sea and home by way of the Bermuda Islands.

—Miss Minnie Spangler of Washington is spending the Holidays with her brother Samuel Spangler.

—Judge and Mrs. McC. Swope and Miss Amy Swope returned last week from Jersey City, N. J. where they attended the Swope-Reinecke wedding.

—Miss Madge Blocher of Pittsburgh is spending some time at the home of her mother Mrs. J. G. Blocher, Seminary Ridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hausknecht of New Brunswick, N. J. and Rev. and Mrs. H. Hall Sharp of Highspire are visiting at the home of Hon. Wm. A. Martin.

—Mrs. True and daughter Miss Fritchey of Randolph—Macon College, Virginia, and son Joseph Fritchey are spending the Holidays in Lancaster.

—Mrs. Seabrook of Westminster visited relatives here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ziegler are visiting relatives in town for several weeks.

—Mrs. Charles Anstadt of York was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIlhenny, Lincoln Ave.

—Prof. and Mrs. Charles F. Sanders of Springs Ave. are spending some time in Millifinburg.

—Eddie Plank has returned to his home after a months stay in Cuba.

—Robert Armor of Wilmington, Del spent Christmas at his home on Middle St.

—Miss Grace Bushman of Carlisle spent Christmas with Miss Vergie Munser.

—Mrs. Frank Eberhart has returned from a visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. T. A. Faust in Newark, N. J.

—Mrs. Bittinger of Harrisburg is spending a week with her parents Sheriff and Mrs. Elias Fisel.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dance, of York, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Yobe.

—S. D. Ridinger spent Christmas with his son David Ridinger at East Pittston.

—Harvey F. Oyer, of Millifin, spent a short time with his parents in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shields of Buffalo, Wyoming, and Miss Zora Shields of Chicago, Miss Jane Shields of Philadelphia and Miss Laura of Womelsdorf are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shields.

—Donald Hake of Buffalo, N. Y. is at his home on West Middle St. for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Uriah White of Cape Charles City, Va. are visiting relatives in town.

As to Associate Judges' Salary.

A decision effecting the compensation of Associate Judges of the County Courts of Pennsylvania is contained in an opinion rendered recently by Jesse E. B. Cunningham, Deputy Attorney General, to A. E. Sission, Auditor General, in which it is decided that the Associate Judges can no longer get \$5 from the Commonwealth every day they take an affidavit, issue a subpoena in divorce or perform some other trivial function of their office.

The question was raised by the Auditor General, who related specifically to the Attorney General's department the fact that James L. Vose, Republican, and George D. Vaughn, Democrat, Associate Judges of Wyoming county, had sent in statements for the quarters ending May 31 and August 31, for which they claimed \$5 for each day they did legal business, whether or not they sat in court.

Mr. Cunningham's decision holds that the Judges are entitled to pay from the State only for the days on which they have been in attendance at the sessions of their courts, and has advised the Auditor General that in settling the accounts he shall allow for each Judge the minimum salary of sixty days per annum and in addition only for the days he has served in court.

From Western Subscriber.

The following incident may be worthy of notice:

The solicitor of a fraternal order had brought a number of persons into a physician's office in a city of N. D. and one of them was being examined in an adjoining room when a man rushed in, exclaiming:

"Where is the doctor?"

"What is the matter?" said our friend.

"I want the doctor, my wife has the satchel," said the man.

"The satchel," said our friend, "and what is that?"

Here the doctor came in and made inquiry as to what was wanted.

"My wife has the satchel," said the man.

"The satchel; what are the symptoms?"

"She has pains all over her and can hardly walk."

"Maybe it is the grippe," said the doctor.

"Oh yes, that is it. The grip. I knew it was something to carry."

Hand Injured.

Samuel Knox of Cumberland township, last week met with a painful and serious accident while helping to bore a well at John Hiltner's on the Littlestown road. He was standing with his left hand on the machinery, when the engine was started, and before realizing his dangerous position a crank came around and caught the back of his hand scraping it bare of flesh to the tendons. Fortunately, the bone of the hand were not crushed, and it is probable that, except for disfigurement, Mr. Knox will retain full use of the member.

Arrested by P. O. Authorities.

A sensation was caused in Palmyra last week when A. G. Stouffer, who several years ago operated the East Berlin Sewing Factory, was arrested by inspectors of the Post Office Department for defrauding people through the mails. Stouffer was selling an instrument which he claims to find hidden treasures, gold and silver. He did a large mail order business and spent \$2,000 a year for postage. His son is also implicated in the defrauding of people and both men are held under \$5,000 bail each.

Conscience Money

A clear case of "conscience money" is reported by Justice Diffendal, of Taneytown, who received last week in a letter postmarked York, Pa., two Five Dollar bills accompanied by the following note: "Please divide money among heirs of Tobias Eckenrode, Sr." This was in the nature of an unexpected Christmas gift, and no doubt made the donor feel better than the recipients.

SUDDEN DEATH VISITATIONS

CUT DOWN WHILE HELPING AT BUTCHERING

Takes Her Own Life—Stricken While Going After the Cows— Found Dead in Bed

Mrs. ANNA POIST, wife of Philip Poist of Oxford township, near McSherrystown, fell over dead at 5.15 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, from a stroke of apoplexy. She was aged 53 years 8 months and 2 days. Mrs. Poist was assisting Claude Keagy and family, near neighbors, to butcher on Wednesday, and had just completed the day's work and was ready to return to her home when she was stricken while walking out the yard. She fell to the ground, expiring instantly. The deceased was a daughter of the late Sebastian Weaver of McSherrystown, and was married 29 years ago to Philip Poist of Conewago township, who survives her, with seven sons and three daughters. The sons are: Charles Poist, of Hanover, Joseph, Frank, Leo, Mark, Stanley and Plus at home; the daughters are Misses Mary and Anna, who reside at home, and Miss Sue Poist of McSherrystown. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Staub of Berlin Junction, and Mrs. Augustus Small of McSherrystown, and five brothers, John Weaver of Conewago township, Frank, Sebastian and Lewis Weaver, of McSherrystown, and Charles Weaver of Albany, N. Y. Funeral took place Saturday, Dec. 24, at St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown, where a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. Aug. Reutter, interment in Conewago Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. CALIFORNIA A. WEAVER, aged 50 years, wife of John Weaver, optician and engraver, of Hagerstown, committed suicide last Wednesday morning at her home, by hanging herself with a rope made out of a blanket.

Justice Hartle, acting coroner, who went to the house and inquired into the facts, with Lieutenant Fridinger, decided an inquest was unnecessary. A young daughter of Mrs. Weaver found the body hanging in the hallway on the first floor about 8 o'clock. Her body was still warm. It is thought she hanged herself soon after she arose from her bed.

Mrs. Weaver tied one end of the blanket rope to the banisters and at the other end she made a loop through which she slipped her head. It is thought she stood on a box or trunk, adjusted the noose and then stepped off.

Her daughter cut the body down, using a pair of shears. She summoned her father, who used every means to revive his wife. He then went to police headquarters, accompanied by a friend, and reported the matter. Justice Hartle went to the house at once. He had Dr. E. A. Wareham summoned. The physician used every known method to revive the woman but was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Weaver, it is reported, on several previous occasions attempted to take her life. She had been closely watched. Mental derangement as result of illness is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Burgess and Mrs. Edward Aughinbaugh of Chambersburg, and was born and raised there. Her husband is a native of Gettysburg and after their marriage he conducted a jewelry store in this place and the family lived in Chambersburg, Norfolk, Va. and Hagerstown, Md. Funeral was on Friday at Chambersburg. Surviving are her husband and three daughters, Misses Marie, Corinne and Leonilde. A brother and sister survive, James A. and Miss Mollie Aughinbaugh of Chambersburg.

GABRIEL MYERS, a native, and for many years a resident of Adams Co., and a well-known citizen of Tippecanoe county, Ind., was found dead in a field about forty rods from his home, two miles north of Pettit, Ind., at about 5 o'clock Dec. 14. Mr. Myers left the house shortly after 4 o'clock to bring the cow. He was gone longer than usual and his wife called to him, but he did not respond. She then sent her son Calvin to look for him and he found him lifeless. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure. In the fall he received a slight abrasion over the left eye. Mr. Myers was born in Adams county, Oct. 25, 1825, and was the last of a family of five sisters and one brother, of the northern part of county. They were Geo. Myers, Mrs. Mary Chambers, Mrs. Margaret Bream, Mrs. Harriet Bream, Mrs. Susan Dull, and Mrs. Lizzie Parker. He went to Indiana in 1866 and was a well to do farmer. Mr. Myers was a member of the United Brethren Church. He was married sixty-one years ago to Miss Mary Slaybaugh of near Center Mills, who with the following children survive: John H. Myers and Mrs. Levi Shively of Lafayette, William E. Myers of Monitor, Mrs. J. A. Sosenbaugh, Calvin A. and G. E. Myers, all of Tippecanoe county, Ind. The funeral services were conducted at Zion United Brethren church Saturday morning, Dec. 17, at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss ESTER REBECCA HEINARD, an aged maiden lady who resided with her sister, Mrs. S. Retura Hersh, in Hampton, was found dead in bed by her sister at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, the cause of her death being pronounced heart failure. The lady had been in her usual health when she retired Monday evening, but when her sister went to her room at about 10 o'clock, found her dead. Miss Heinard, who was aged 73 years, was a daughter of the late Samuel and Anna Chronister Heinard. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hersh, and one brother, Henry Heinard, both of Hampton. The funeral took place from her late home last Saturday morning, services being held in the Reformed church, and interment made in Hampton Union cemetery.

Mrs. MICHAEL KOTT who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Miller, at Wiota, died December 16, at the home of her son, Jacob, near Biglerville, from a stroke of paralysis. She was about 55 years old and for the past seven years had been almost helpless from a paralytic stroke. She was so

weak that two weeks ago, when she made the trip to Biglerville she could not sit in the car seat and rode in the express car. Surviving are her husband and four children, Jacob of Biglerville, Mrs. Miller of Wiota, Mrs. Tillman Young and a young son who is at home. Funeral on Sunday, December 18, Rev. Fred Geesey of Spring Grove officiating. Further services and interment followed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Lescheyers.

Mrs. EMMA MANN wife of Ernest Mann, died on Monday December 19, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slangenbaupt, at Littlestown, after a two months' illness. She was aged about 35 years. The deceased was married to Ernest Mann, son of Rev. Dr. Mann, formerly of Littlestown, and resided at Jersey City, N. J. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by an infant son, Louis Albert, two months old. Three brothers also survive, Prof. Howard Slangenbaupt of the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Norman of Trenton, N. J., and Raymond of Lancaster. Funeral was on Thursday, Dec. 22, services by Rev. Dr. Butz, of Redeemer's Reformed church officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Mrs. MARY ELLEN LEAS, wife of Wm. A. Leas, died last Thursday morning at her home near Bermudian, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 53 years, 1 month and 72 days. She is survived by her husband, a daughter Mrs. Elsie May, of Reading, one son Paul at home, also by two brothers, Wm. Lehart of Illinois, J. Harry Lehart of New York City. The funeral was Sunday morning with services at the Bermudian Reformed church. Rev. Wm. H. Miller officiating.

JAMES SLAGLE, proprietor of hotel at Emmitsburg, Md., died Monday, Dec. 19, from a complication of diseases. He was aged about 35 years. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was the widow of the late Lewis Mondorff, and one stepdaughter. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Slagle, of Emmitsburg, and three brothers, Robert Slagle of New York, John of Baltimore, and Joseph of McSherrystown.

GOTTLIEB FACKLER.—Dr. L. H. Fackler of York, formerly of East Berlin, received a telegram announcing the death of his uncle, Gottlieb Fackler, at Red Land, California. He was in his 85th year and was well known about East Berlin. Last summer he spent two months as the guest of Dr. Fackler and family and enjoyed his visit particularly. Sixty years ago he resided in York. At the time of his visit he was accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Mary and Ella Fackler, who, with a son at Cincinnati survive.

Mrs. DANIEL K. TRIMMER, a former resident of York, died Friday, Dec. 16, in Washington, D. C. Death was caused by paralysis, she having been stricken about two months ago, during which time she was confined to bed. Mrs. Trimmer was aged 43 years and is survived by her husband and five children. She was a native of Norfolk, Va., to which place her body was taken last Sunday for interment. Mr. Trimmer was for years one of York county's prominent and successful lawyers and real estate agents, and resided at York and was well known in this county and moved to Washington, where he is largely interested in real estate.

GEORGE ANDREW WOODING, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Wooding of McSherrystown, died at 4 a. m. last Thursday of pneumonia, aged 1 month and 12 days. Funeral services at the house and interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

ARNOLD D. MARKS died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Bream in Cash-town, on December 14, aged 68 years and 11 months. The funeral was held on Friday following with interment at Flohr's church. Ab. Marks was well known throughout the county. For years he was a traveling salesman and then conducted a dry goods store in the Square in this place for a number of years, finally selling his place to G. W. Weaver & Son. He was an earnest Democrat all his life. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Bream of Cash-town and Dr. Ella Marks of Baltimore.

EX-SENATOR CHARLES E. QUAIL, of Auburn, Schuylkill County, fell dead in the Auditor General's Department at Harrisburg last week. He was a physician and a veteran of the Civil War, having participated in the Gettysburg Campaign and was a member of the Battlefield Commission erecting the Pennsylvania Memorial dedicated last September.

RICHARD DAVIS about two weeks ago met with a serious accident. He was an employ of the Sheaffer grain warehouse at Greason, Cumberland Co. He was going to the engine room to stop the engine, in order to remove a belt, and in passing another belt his glove was caught, and his arm drawn into it. His arm was so badly injured that it became necessary to amputate it, which was done at Harrisburg hospital. Blood poisoning set in and for some time Mr. Davis was very ill. He suffered a relapse and last Friday passed away, gangrene being given as the cause of his death.

He is survived by his aged father J. M. Davis, his wife and three children, Marshall, May and Richard, one brother and two sisters, John, of Toiland, Mrs. Slaybaugh, Greason and Mrs. Yeings, of near Asper's this county.

ROBERT NEWTON ELLIOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elliott, of York, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, aged 2 months and 29 days. Buried Saturday morning at 10:30 at York.

When Sarah Went to School.

When Miss Elsie Singmaster's second book "When Sarah Went to School" was received from the publishers Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston several weeks ago and in acknowledging the receipt of book, A more extended review was promised.

"When Sarah Went to School" is a continuation of Miss Singmaster's first book "When Sarah Saved the Day" and is the story of the life of the little Pennsylvania German girl Sarah Wenner for several years beyond the point where the first book took her. It seemed to us that the second book is much stronger than the first. The Pennsylvania German atmosphere throughout is home made and possesses a naive charm that is most fascinating. There is no idiom to worry the reader only many instances of those typical expressions as illustrated in Sarah's dread of going away to school when she says she is "too dumb, nobody can't teach me nothing." The little Pennsylvania German lass is made the victim of jokes by the girls at the Normal to which Sarah goes and she begins her school life by losing her temper and throwing a pitcher of water over the trousers of her room upon a teacher thinking it was upon the girls who had been teasing her. The many difficulties she encounters and overcomes is most interestingly told. She begins to make good with her instructors and then with the other scholars and saves the day for her class in a thrilling way. Her aptitude for books is thoughtlessly imposed upon by her teachers and at the State Board examination she takes all the examinations for several classes because no one tells her what to do or what not to do and her work is done so well that she wins special recognition. The story from beginning to end is mellowed and softened to the Queen's taste with the Pennsylvania German, the atmosphere is harmonious and the book has an intensely homely charm characteristic of the subject. Miss Singmaster knows the heart and soul of the people she puts in her books and deserves great credit for the faithful preservation she is giving them in story. When the book is finished it is with a keen appetite to know more of Sarah and the hope is entertained that there will be other volumes to bring to maturity the life of this fascinating Pennsylvania German lass, Sarah Wenner.

That Washington Railroad.

The Baltimore American of recent date says that railroad men see in the construction of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg railway a freight cut off for the Pennsylvania, thus relieving the Baltimore tunnels of their congestion. The proposed road would connect with the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania Railroad by which a route would be open to York and thence to Philadelphia, and New York, as well as to Harrisburg and Western points.

Such a line it is contended would meet all the requirements of the freight cut off around Baltimore, which the Pennsylvania Railroad planned six years ago but was blocked by a denial of suburbs of Baltimore. The proposed road would meet all demands of the Pennsylvania for its constantly increasing Southern traffic and relieve the Baltimore tunnels, taxed now to their utmost. It is said that the volume and value of the traffic through the tunnels exceed those of any tunnels in the world.

It is only within the past few weeks that life has been infused into the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad. A promise has been made by capitalists that with the grading of five miles of the proposed road funds will be forthcoming for its completion. The Columbia Construction Company, of Washington, of which E. Southard Parker is president, now has the enterprise in charge. It is claimed that the local traffic of the road will be sufficient for its support. It would only be necessary for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to guarantee interest on the bonds to insure the building of the road.

This point of view does not make hopeful of the road reaching Gettysburg.

Student Elected Pastor.

Rev. Irvin Lau, a student of the Seminary here, has been unanimously elected pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, consisting of St. John's, St. Luke's and Grace congregations in the vicinity of Littlestown. It is understood that Mr. Lau will accept the call extended him and supply the congregations until his ordination next Spring, when he will take active charge of the work. Mr. Lau is a native of East Berlin, and a nephew of Rev. Dr. D. B. Lau, of Hanover, who is pastor of the West Maubeluth Lutheran church.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa.
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, by David P. Deatrick, L. Leslie Lammert, George W. Kessler, John G. F. Holston, Jr., John M. Diehl, Daniel C. Jacobs, Arthur A. Bright, John M. Leonard, William Henry Hetrick, Bruce T. P. Deatrick, Harry C. Hoffman, Ralph D. Pfaber, Earl Brady Nusser and Fred. Garman Masters for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Pennsylvania Delta Corporation" of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity" the character and object of which is for the purpose of cultivating social qualities, good fellowship and scholarship among the members of the association and to provide, design, select, own and control a Chapter House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Penna., for the use of the active and alumni members of The Pennsylvania Delta Corporation of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.
The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.
J. L. WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

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We wish all our many friends and patrons a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Jury List

List of Grand Jurors drawn December 17, 1910, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams the Fourth Monday of January, 1911.

GRAND JURORS.
Bingham, J. P., farmer, Freedom Twp.
Culp, Geo. L., farmer, Menallen Twp.
Colliflower, Joseph H., merchant, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Davis, Wm., creameryman, York Springs Bor.
Flekle, J. Albert, farmer, Huntingdon Twp.
Flemming, Wm., laborer, Strasban Twp.
Flekle, Gilbert, farmer, Littleton Twp.
Grott, Frank K., cigarmaker, Oxford Twp.
Gephart-Nicholas, lime burner, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Harmer, Isiah, farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Hoffman, John, liveryman, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Lauer, Wm., shoemaker, Biglerville Bor.
McNair, Wm. B., farmer, Freedom Twp.
Merrill, Oliver, farmer, Hamilton Twp.
Mardin, Lewis W., cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 2nd ward.
Reigle, Wm. H., gent, Littlestown Bor.
Serp, H. E., baker, E. Berlin Bor.
Small, Raymond, blacksmith, Conewago Twp.
Sachs, John N., farmer, Cumberland Twp.
Study, Nelson, implements, Littlestown Bor.
Taylor, Jacob F., laborer, Argentsville Bor.
Weaver, Emory, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
White, Wm., farmer, Freedom Twp.
Winnand, C. E., merchant, Strasban Twp.

PETIT JURORS
List of Petit Jurors drawn December 17, 1910, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams the Fourth Monday of January, 1911.
Aibin, J. R., clerk, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Black, Henry, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Basehoar, Geo. W., farmer, Union Twp.
Breighaner, Pius G., clerk, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Busber, John L., cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 1st ward.
Baugher, Martin, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Blair, Blaine, painter, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Chronister, C. G., carpenter, E. Berlin Bor.
Clapsdille, Franklin, farmer, Franklin Twp.
Formwalt, John, drover, Littlestown Bor.
Foult, Levi O., farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Gephart, John, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Gephart, John, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Garretson, Robert, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Hall, Milton R., farmer, Liberty Twp.
Hewitt, David, laborer, Bendersville Bor.
Hiltner, Samuel D., gent, Littlestown Bor.
Hoke, Martin L., farmer, Hamilton Twp.
Keady, Peter, merchant, Hamilton Twp.
Kauffman, Christian B., farmer, Reading Twp.
Klunk, John G., laborer, McSherrystown, 2nd ward.
Martin, D. B., gent, Liberty Twp.
Merrins, Henry, farmer, Conewago Twp.
McClint, Wm., farmer, Hamilton Twp.
Meekler, Guy W., barber, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Mencher, James H., laborer, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Mehring, Clinton L., merchant, Littlestown Bor.
Nau, Wm. D., stonecutter, Littlestown Bor.
Pecher, Isaac, farmer, Liberty Twp.
Pfeifer, John E., guide, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Peters, Willey, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Routzen, Wm. O., undertaker, Bendersville Bor.
Ridinger, Duffield, mason, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Rupp, Wm. H., gent, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Roth, Henry, miller, Butler Twp.
Strasbaugh, Harry, lumberman, Hamilton Twp.
Steffy, George, harnessmaker, McSherrystown, 2nd ward.
Shriver, R. C., gent, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Smiley, J. A., printer, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Stevenson, Peter W., gent, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Spangler, Peter, farmer, Huntingdon Twp.
Showers, John, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Snyder, Samuel, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Sluchow, Chas. F., laborer, Berwick Bor.
Stebach, Howard H., farmer, Butler Twp.
Tawney, John, mason, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Young, Samuel E., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Yost, Chas. C., merchant, Mt. Joy Twp.

Proclamation
To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—
Greeting.
KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a present to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable S. McC. Scope, President of the several Justices of the Peace, to the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the County of Adams, I have caused to be and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and by Howard Hicks and Leo Swoeninger, Esqs., Judges of the same Co. of Adams, You and each of you are hereby required to send and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held in the County of Adams, on the 4th MONDAY of JANUARY next being the 3rd day, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.
GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg on the 17th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.
ELIAS FISSEL, Sheriff.

WRITE : IT : 1-9-1-1

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REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the administration accounts hereinafter entered, will be presented at an Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, January 21st, 1911, at 10:30 a. m. of said day:

No. 144. The first and final account of Wm. C. Yeatts, executor of the will of Judith Yeatts, late of Bendersville borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
145. The first and final account of J. D. Hesson, executor of the will of Abraham Hesson, late of Carroll county, Md., deceased.
146. The first and final account of Robert H. Stultz, administrator of the estate of Thaddeus T. S. Stultz, late of Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
147. The second and final account of M. Neely and W. W. Neely, administrators of the estate of J. W. Neely, late of Huntington township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
148. The first and final account of Thos. J. Hardy, executor of the will of Catharine Bornuth, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
149. The first and final account of J. W. Kline, administrator of the estate of Belle J. Kline, late of Berwick borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
150. The first and final account of Dr. W. Edgar Holland, executor of the will of James Irvine, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
151. The first and final account of Jacob Sharrar, administrator of the estate of John Kane, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
152. The first and final account of Silas B. Meul and William C. Renzell, executors of the will of Salome Meul, late of East Berlin borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
153. The first and final account of Catharine B. Biddle and Edward A. Michael, executors of the will of John Biddle, late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
154. The first and final account of Harvey D. Bream, administrator of the estate of J. Wilberforce Cresser, late of Fairfield borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
JACOB A. APPLER, Register.

LICENSES

The following applications for Liquor License have been filed in my office with the requisite number of signers, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on Friday the 13th day of January, 1911:

Jacob C. Wilmer, Arendtsville Bor.
George R. Hoover, Bendersville Bor.
Charles R. Altman, Berwick Bor.
Folk H. Decker, Berwick Bor.
Aaron Schlosser, Biglerville Bor.
Clinton O. Garrett, East Berlin Bor.
William Sunday, East Berlin Bor.
George J. Kubit, Fairfield Bor.
C. E. Treibler, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
John H. Fagan, Gettysburg Bor., 1st ward.
Frank Eberhart, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.
Peter M. Bruer, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.
Charles Strasbaugh, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.
Benjamin F. Kindig, Gettysburg Bor., 3rd ward.
Elise Braunreuter, Gettysburg Bor., 3rd ward.
George W. Brumgard, Littlestown Bor.
Lewis Elise, Littlestown Bor.
Martha J. Ocker, Ocker House, Littlestown Bor.
Eugene V. Devine, McSherrystown Bor., 2nd ward.
Lewis S. Culp, McSherrystown Bor., 2nd ward.
Clarence C. Dudman, McSherrystown Bor., 2nd ward.
Charles T. Hersh, New Oxford Bor.
Caroline Fiesman, New Oxford Bor.
George C. Smith, York Springs Bor.
John E. Sprengle, York Springs Bor.
Abner B. Kump, Franklin Twp.
John M. McKim, Mount Pleasant Twp.
John Wagner, Mount Pleasant Twp.
Harry F. Devine, Oxford Twp.
F. V. Bushman, Reading Twp.
Frank No. Thacker, Strasban Twp.
RESTAURANT.
Peter P. Eschenhart, East Berlin Bor.
John N. Stultz, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.
Rudolph J. Fuchs, McSherrystown Bor., 1st ward.
B. H. Elise, McSherrystown Bor., 1st ward.
WHOLESALE.
John Kump, Gettysburg Bor., 1st ward.
BOTTLED.
Theodore Kump, manager of the Cumberland Valley Brewing Co., Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.
The places for which applications for license have been made are same as above given.
JACOB F. THOMAS, Clerk Q. S.

PUBLIC SALE

ON THURSDAY, DEC 29th, 1910. The undersigned executor will sell public sale on the premises of Frank J. Smith, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams Co., Pa., on the road leading from the State road to Mt. Rock, about one mile from the latter place, the following: One dark bay mare, one falling top heavy, wheelbarrow, lot of coal and stove wood, wash machine, tubs, barrel, 2 cook stoves, parlor stove, rug stove, lot of tinware, sink, wash kettle, 15 glass tumblers, earthen jars, crockets, 45 lbs of fruit, 25 lbs of rice, 100 lbs of potatoes, 10 lbs of butter, lot of dishes, knives and forks, cutlery, about 1 yds. carpet, chairs, 3 tables, 4 beds and bedding, graphophone, 10 records, corn in the bin, chickens, turkeys, etc. Names other articles too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock a. m. sharp.
J. M. Caldwell, Auctioneer.
A. J. Smith, Clerk.

ALSO
At the same time the real estate will be offered for sale.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

At the conclusion of one of the best years to the business interest of Gettysburg, with a year almost all to the good for the agricultural interests surrounding this town we say with this issue, "Good-bye" and facing the future we wish all our people a Happy, prosperous New Year. A Happy New Year that will be built upon the experience of the past. A Happy New Year that will be a reaping of the efforts toward better things that have been sowed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A number of candidates for the respective offices to be filled at the election next fall have asked us when the Compiler proposes to open its columns to political announcements. It seems somewhat far ahead with the primary five months off and the election ten months, but as the winter primary and spring election have been abolished and the only activity in the political world will be working toward the June primary. For these reasons and because the service of these columns of the Democratic paper is desired for the purpose, we announce that with our next issue, the first issue of the year 1911, political announcements will be inserted.

About every office in county, borough and township will be filled. Prothonotary, Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, Register and Recorder, County Treasurer, County Commissioners, District Attorney, Director of the Poor, County Auditors, and Coroner.

Democratic candidates for any of the above offices should send in their announcements.

OUR ADVERTISERS

The proof that the advertisers of Gettysburg and Adams county appreciate the advertising medium of the columns of the GETTYSBURG COMPILER was shown in our holiday numbers. The Compiler has consistently and persistently served and exploited the town and county in which it is published and their business interests. We are devoted to making the Compiler representative of the community for which it stands. As a result we are proud of the record of over 1900 inches in our Christmas issues and that is 250 inches more home advertising than carried in any other paper in the county. When our esteemed contemporary the "Adams County Independent" boasts of 2000 inches of advertising in a single issue and it is found that but 750 inches were home advertising and 1250 of York county advertisers, the conclusion is forced that other communities are exploited at the expense of one's own town and county.

Contest for Office of Directors of Poor

H. W. Taylor of Butler township, in his petition for a quo warranto to test the title to the office of Director of the Poor set out in the papers he filed last week that Jacob E. Sharetts has since the first Tuesday in December exercised and still does exercise the rights, franchises and privileges and emoluments of the office of Director of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Adams without lawful authority.

That the said H. W. Taylor was duly elected at the general election in 1907 a Director of the Poor for a regular term which under the Act of March 24, 1817, establishing said office and regulating the same was for the term of three years from the first Tuesday of December, 1907.

That at the election in 1909 there was adopted by a vote of the people of the Commonwealth certain amendments to the Constitution and that by reason of said amendments and the schedule therefor, the term of office of H. W. Taylor as Director of the Poor was extended for a period of one year. That there was created a system of biennial elections, one for the election of state officers and the other for the election of local officers, having for its purpose the complete separation of the election of the said state officers from that of the local officers.

That Jacob E. Sharetts was a candidate before the people of Adams county for Director of the Poor at the general election held on November 8, 1910, claiming that the term of office of the said H. W. Taylor as Director of the Poor expired the first Tuesday of December, 1910, and that a successor to him should be elected at the general election of 1910 and that Jacob E. Sharetts received the highest number of votes cast for any candidate for the said office of Director of the Poor at the election held November 8, 1910, and was declared to be elected to the said office.

That by reason of the amendment to the Constitution the election held November 8th, 1910, was the biennial election for state officers alone and the term of H. W. Taylor as Director of the Poor was extended for one year from the first Tuesday of December, 1910. That said office of Director of the Poor is not a state office but is a local or county office. That the election of Jacob E. Sharetts to said office was therefore illegal and void. That the said H. W. Taylor being qualified to serve in said office and his term of office having extended is lawfully entitled to hold the office now.

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withstanding which the said Jacob E. Sharetts enjoys the office to the wrong and injury of the said H. W. Taylor. Upon this application a rule was asked to show cause why a writ of quo warranto should not issue against Jacob E. Sharetts to show by what authority he claims to possess and exercise the office of Director of the Poor.

Answer of Jacob E. Sharetts

Jacob E. Sharetts answered the petition of H. W. Taylor by denying that the term of office of H. W. Taylor as Director of the Poor was extended by the amendments to the constitution for one year from the first Tuesday of December, 1910 and that the election of Jacob E. Sharetts was illegal and void. He denied that said H. W. Taylor was lawfully entitled to hold and exercise the said office. That he was duly elected a Director of the Poor in pursuance of Section 2 of the Act of March 24, 1817, to serve for three years.

That the said Act is entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of house for the employment and support of the poor of the county of Adams and provides and declares in Section 4 that the directors elected in the manner prescribed in said act shall forever thereafter in name and in fact be one body politic and corporate in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever relating to the poor of the said county of Adams and shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded by the name, style and title of 'The Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Adams' and said directors shall be empowered to use a common seal in all business relating to the said corporation.

That the electors of Adams county have ever since the general election of 1817 in the manner prescribed by the Act elected Directors of the said body politic to serve for three years, one being elected annually. That the said Act of 1817 has never been revoked or repealed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania or by any amendment to the same or by any Act of the Assembly.

That Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution declares of what county offices shall consist and does not include Directors of the Poor but intentionally excluded them and when the amendments were adopted in 1909 it was in the pervue of Article XIV. There has been no amendment of Section 1 of Article XIV enumerating the county offices and when the amendments refer to county offices they refer necessarily to county offices as prescribed as such in Section 1 of Article XIV and not to Directors of a body politic created by special and local Act of Assembly.

The points raised by the application and answer are entirely legal and the contest will involve no disputed questions of fact. The legal question will be argued before Judge S. McC. Swope at an early date and will be for him to decide in the first instance. The decision of the Court of York county referred to in a previous issue sustains the position of Jacob E. Sharetts and would give the office to him.

Property Sales.

G. F. Grove, proprietor of the La Pierre House, Mount Joy, Lancaster county, last week purchased from Mrs. Caroline E. Fleschman, administratrix of the estate of F. L. Fleschman, dec'd, through her attorney Chas. S. Duncan, the Hotel Oxford, New Oxford, with furniture and fixtures. Mr. Grove will not take possession until April 1st, 1911. Consideration \$14,000.

John H. Barnitz, of Berwick township, Adams county, has sold his frame dwelling and lots, located on Midway, along the Baugover & McSherrystown turnpike, to Mrs. Elsie M. Zepp, of Hanover.

Chas. S. Bechtel, of Conowingo township, sold his small farm, containing three acres; also his stone quarry located in the same township, to Clinton D. Rabu, of Berwick township. Consideration private.

Beniah Cassatt has sold his property on the Taneytown road to Chas. Hoffman. Mr. Cassatt will move to town in the spring.

Mrs. Felix Foller has bought the residence of Collin E. Spangler on Carlisle street.

"The Climax."

"Have you seen 'The Climax'?" "No." "Well, if you want to see the prettiest, cleanest and most natural play ever written you don't want to miss it."

This was the verdict of everyone who witnessed the production of the play during its long run at Weber's Theatre, New York, and it is the verdict of the people wherever "The Climax" is presented. The company and production to be seen here is ideally the same as when presented in New York.

This play is unique in several respects. It has only three acts and four characters; the scene is the same throughout; and the interest depends wholly upon the story of the play itself. Ann Swinburne still plays the pretty singer, Adelina von Hagen. Her voice is sweet and flexible, and her manner that of the bright unaffected, affectionate girl, whose musical proficiency in no way unfits her for the humbler duties of home life. While passing through the period of affliction that comes suddenly upon her, she proves her ability to rise above the commonplace, and her grief and despair are as intensely real as is her reaction of joy.

Howard Lange makes an ideal Luigi Gollanti, the music teacher and adoptive uncle of the heroine, and is by turns, cheerful, impatient, sympathetic and altogether lovable while Carney Christie as Pietro Gollanti is masterful, his fine playing and his excellent portrayal of the character of the immature, loving boy, whose ambition to write the "Song of the Soul" for Adelina's singing is at last gratified by the association of Director Raymond. The play abounds in touches of humor as well as pathos and the spectator almost feels that he is looking on scenes drawn from real life. "The Climax" will be the attraction at the Walters' Theatre Friday evening, December 30, 1910.

Don't miss "The Climax."

Henrietta Fickes' Will Contested

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A number of candidates for the respective offices to be filled at the election next fall have asked us when the COMPILER proposes to open its columns to political announcements. It seems somewhat far ahead with the primary five months off and the election ten months, but as the winter primary and spring election have been abolished and the only activity in the political world will be working toward the June primary. For these reasons and because the service of these columns of the Democratic paper is desired for the purpose, we announce that with our next issue, the first issue of the year 1911, political announcements will be inserted.

About every office in county, borough and township will be filled. Prothonotary, Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, Register and Recorder, County Treasurer, County Commissioners, District Attorney, Director of the Poor, County Auditors, and Coroner.

Democratic candidates for any of the above offices should send in their announcements.

OUR ADVERTISERS

The proof that the advertisers of Gettysburg and Adams county appreciate the advertising medium of the columns of the GETTYSBURG COMPILER was shown in our holiday numbers. The COMPILER has consistently and persistently served and exploited the town and county in which it is published and their business interests. We are devoted to making the COMPILER representative of the community for which it stands. As a result we are proud of the record of over 1000 inches in our Christmas issues and that is 250 inches more home advertising than carried in any other paper in the county. When our esteemed contemporary the "Adams County Independent" boasts of 2000 inches of advertising in a single issue and it is found that but 750 inches were home advertising and 1250 of York county advertisers, the conclusion is forced that other communities are exploited at the expense of one's own town and county.

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H. W. Taylor of Butler township, in his petition for a quo warranto to test the title to the office of Director of the Poor set out in the papers he filed last week that Jacob E. Sharetts has since the first Tuesday in December exercised and still does exercise the rights, franchises and privileges and emoluments of the office of Director of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Adams without lawful authority.

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Upon this application a rule was asked to show cause why a writ of quo warranto should not issue against Jacob E. Sharetts to show by what authority he claims to possess and exercise the office of Director of the Poor.

Answer of Jacob E. Sharetts

Jacob E. Sharetts answered the petition of H. W. Taylor by denying that the term of office of H. W. Taylor as Director of the Poor was extended by the amendments to the constitution for one year from the first Tuesday of December, 1910 and that the election of Jacob E. Sharetts was illegal and void. He denied that said H. W. Taylor was lawfully entitled to hold and exercise the said office. That he was duly elected a Director of the Poor in pursuance of Section 2 of the Act of March 24, 1817, to serve for three years.

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That Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution declares of what county offices shall consist and does not include Directors of the Poor but intentionally excluded them and when the amendments were adopted in 1909 it was in the pervue of Article XIV. There has been no amendment of Section 1 of Article XIV enumerating the county offices and when the amendments refer to county offices they refer necessarily to county offices as prescribed as such in Section 1 of Article XIV and not to Directors of a body politic created by special and local Act of Assembly.

The points raised by the application and answer are entirely legal and the contest will involve no disputed questions of fact. The legal question will be argued before Judge S. McC. Swope at an early date and will be for him to decide in the first instance. The decision of the Court of York county referred to in a previous issue sustains the position of Jacob E. Sharetts and would give the office to him.

Property Sales.

G. F. Grove, proprietor of the La Pierre House, Mount Joy, Lancaster county, last week purchased from Mrs. Caroline E. Fleschman, administratrix of the estate of F. L. Fleschman, dec'd, through her attorney Chas. S. Ducaou, the Hotel Oxford, New Oxford, with furniture and fixtures. Mr. Grove will not take possession until April 1st, 1911. Consideration \$14,000.

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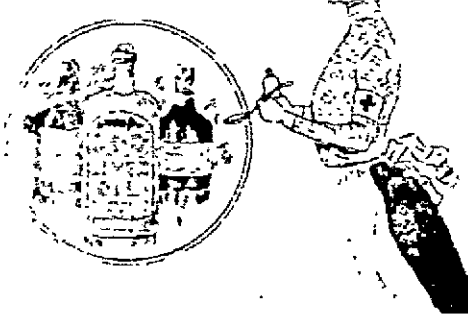
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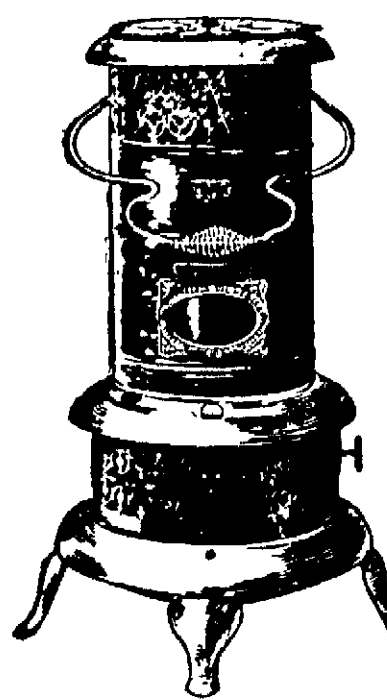
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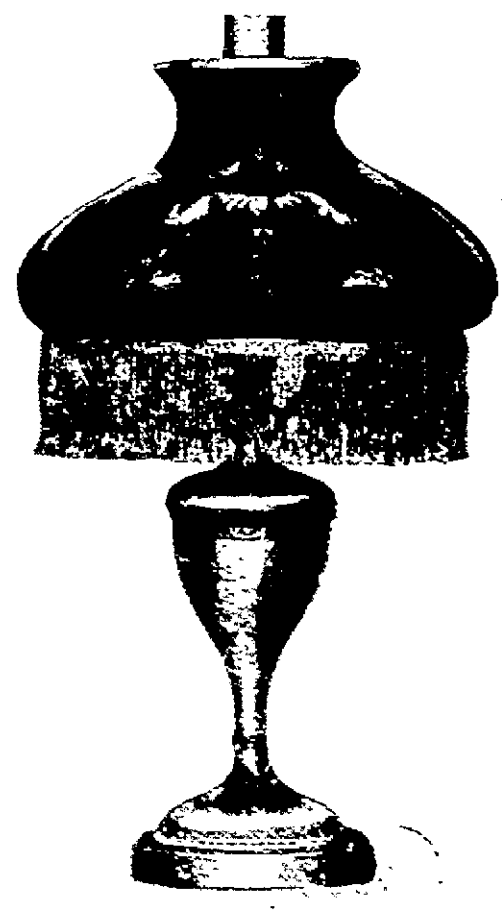
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W. C. SHEELY, Secretary.

ELECTION

AN Election for thirteen Directors of the Mumfordsburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, SATURDAY, JAN. 7th, 1912, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m.

J. FRANK HARTMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE

The first and final account of J. T. Atchafal and J. L. Williams, Esqs., assigns in trust for the benefit of creditors of Charles E. Hagerman and wife of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams County, Pa., has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

W. A. TAUGHINBAUGH, Proctor.

PIUS SHANEFELTER, of Union township, who has been very ill is improving, but Mrs. Shanefelter who is paralyzed we are sorry to say is not improving.

CUPID'S PIPES

By MARION DEXTER

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Jan Vanderstreet was without doubt and by unanimous consent, especially his own, the leading citizen of the little painted village of Dykheld.

Therefore when he imparted to his fellow citizens the information that he had bought a large tract of land in America, where fortunes were to be made in an incredible hurry, half a hundred very substantial and phlegmatic Hollanders marshaled their families after grave deliberation and embarked with him, after selling their queer little painted houses and tulip carduus and cows with true Dutch thrift.

Jan Vanderstreet took with him his wonderful collection of pipes, famed throughout all Gelderland and even beyond that beautiful district. He also took with him what he valued almost as much as his pipes—his very bosom and still blooming wife, his blooming daughter, Ankie, and his blooming orphaned niece, Johanna de Koop.

The only member of the party of Holland adventurers who was not truly substantial, according to sound Dutch standards, was Dirk Van Pelt. Myndeer Vanderstreet had frowned on his admission as a member of the solemn exodus. But Dirk had cunningly used such un-Hollandlike haste in putting his entire patrimony of \$1000 into the speculation that he had an interest in it before the more deliberate mynheer knew it.

Jan Vanderstreet did not like this at all. The trouble was that Dirk was altogether too fond of Ankie. If the broad shouldered, sturdy, handsome youth had only exhibited enough sense to be fond of some one not in the Vanderstreet family the mynheer might have felt quite glad to have him in the party, for Dirk was not at all disagreeable to anybody, with his kind smile and his readiness to help every one who needed it.

Mynheer Vanderstreet determined to keep close watch during the voyage. But what could one do on shipboard? Could a worthy Dutchman of five and sixty be expected to go on guard over his daughter when all the men folks were smoking their pipes on deck, telling tales of the past and speculating about the future? Truly not.

The chaperonage of Ankie was therefore left to her mother. But even on shipboard that industrious Dutch housewife could not be idle, and when one has a huge stocking and a ball of yarn, also a set of knitting needles, in hand it is not always convenient to follow a will-o'-the-wisp of a girl.

Besides, Johanna was always with her cousin, and lovemaking when a third person is present is not so easy to carry on. At least so argued Mistress Vanderstreet, forgetting that there is a language of the eye which expresses as clearly as speech what is in one's heart and that a pressure of the hand may convey an assurance of love just as plainly as if one said aloud, "I love you."

Although Dirk had little opportunity of telling Ankie of his love by word of mouth, that he was her devoted slave and wished for no greater happiness than to call her his wife, Ankie knew what was in his heart, because she returned his love.

By the end of the voyage Dirk knew that her heart was in his keeping, and he determined to wrest from the soil of the prairie a living that would entitle him to old Vanderstreet's respect.

Busy days followed the arrival of the Hollanders in the little Iowa settlement. Ground was broken, teams purchased, grain sowed and houses erected.

The Vanderstreet residence was the most pretentious in the place, but the cottage built by Dirk Van Pelt was as pretty a little Dutch home as any romantic girl would wish.

Vines were planted and soon grew about the porch, a bed of tulips flaunted gayly colored blossoms in the front yard, and a kitchen garden flourished in the rear.

Things soon prospered with Dirk and after six months of anxious waiting he was restored to call on Jan Vanderstreet to ask for the hand of his daughter. The mynheer, with unusual promptness, immediately gave Dirk to understand that he wished to hear no more of the matter and very politely intimated that the doors of the Vanderstreet residence would be closed thenceforth to him.

Disappointed, but not discouraged Dirk went slowly home, reviving to himself with genuine Holland determination that he would never give up the girl he loved.

His resolution was strengthened by the sight of Ankie standing at the window holding out a letter, which she dropped and he picked up.

The letter told him that she would be his, with or without her father's blessing, and bade him have patience. Dirk continued to work his little place industriously, hoping to hear from Ankie. But three weeks elapsed before he had an opportunity of talking with her. He left her presence, feeling much encouraged, and fell to sleep that night more hopeful. He was awakened from sweet dreams of his love by the cry of fire.

Throwing on his clothes, he rushed from the house. The town was already aroused, and down the streets the people came running in all stages of dress, the clatter of their wooden

shoes making as much noise as the modern fire engine.

"It is Jan Vanderstreet's!" some one screamed. "The place is doomed!"

On hearing these words Dirk ran faster than before and outstripped the crowd. When he reached the house he found the family coming out, laden with plunder, and heard Mistress Vanderstreet exclaim: "No more must we go back! It is not safe, and it is better to lose one's goods than one's life!"

"But my pipes! My precious pipes!" cried old Jan, all his phlegmatic restfulness gone. "I must get them!"

His wife seized him firmly by the arm.

"That you shall not do. Everything is afire. I will not let you risk your life for a set of worthless pipes."

"Worthless pipes!" thundered Jan. "How dare you speak so? They are a part of my life. I have been collecting them all my life long, until now more than a hundred hang in my rack. And must I lose them all because of your hard headedness? Let me go, I say; let me go!"

He struggled wildly in her grasp, but it was in vain. Mistress Vanderstreet was a very strong and a nobly determined woman and held him in so firm a grip he could do naught but writhe and groan.

Dirk Van Pelt had a great emotion and reached a great determination with an almost American swiftness. He knew that the rafters of the blazing house would fall in soon—might tumble in crimson ruin at any moment. But not in vain did he have in his veins the blood of the wonderful race that cut the dikes and drowned their beloved land rather than yield it to the invaders.

He went to a tank of water and wet his coat. Throwing it over his head, he plunged into the burning house, not heeding the shrill cry of distress which issued from the lips of the trembling Ankie.

Five minutes of dreadful suspense followed, during which the rafters fell in and sent the sparks flying upward in a mad shower. Surely no one could live in such a place. Ankie, moaning piteously, sank to the ground, heedless of the crowd of spectators, and burst out into wild weeping.

Suddenly a shout of joy arrested her attention, and, sitting up, she saw through a mist of tears the form of Dirk issuing from the burning house. He staggered like a drunken man under the weight of a huge rack which held the precious pipes, not one of which was missing.

Straight to the man who had refused him his daughter's hand stumbled Dirk Van Pelt. Then as old Jan took the burden from him the young man fell senseless at his feet.

When he opened his eyes, Jan Vanderstreet was standing by him, tears streaming down his cheeks. He took Dirk's hand, saying brokenly: "A house one can soon acquire, but such a treasure of pipes—ah, that takes a very lifetime to acquire. Such a deed as yours, Dirk, is worthy of any reward. What can I do to repay you?"

Raising himself on his elbow, Dirk summoned Ankie, who was hovering near. Then, with a determined glance, he signified to her father what reward he wished.

"So," said Jan slowly, "you still want Ankie? I have already told you she was not for you, but—take her, Dirk Van Pelt. She is yours. Ah, what a collection of pipes! What coloring! What noble bowls and what grand stems!"

"Ankie is worth all the pipes that ever were made or ever will be made," protested the happy lover, holding her hand tightly in his own and gazing adoringly into her tender blue eyes.

"Perhaps so, perhaps so," muttered Jan absently, "but such pipes as mine!" He turned and summoned a man to help him carry the rack of matchless pipes to a place of safety and left the lovers still looking happily into each other's eyes.

Arbitrated.

Conversation among travelers is frequently absurdly trivial. After several days together, as on shipboard, every one is idle and talks about the most unimportant matters with the deepest interest. R. H. Milligan in a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" recounts with what complacency the conclusion was reached that the thirteen colonies should never have rebelled and that the blame was all on the side of England.

One man, moreover, disclosed the fact that he always wore safety pins instead of garters and desecrated upon his preference with such enthusiasm that he made at least one convert.

One night we put in practice the principle of arbitration, of which we were all adherents. An argument had arisen among us as to which was the more simple of the two currency systems, dollars and cents or pounds, shillings and pence. At last, the captain arriving, we decided to refer the matter to him and to surrender our judgment to his arbitration.

The captain, an Englishman of the very stolid sort, after a period of reflection replied very slowly and with all the gravity of a judge: "Pounds, shillings and pence is the simpler system, for don't you know that when you are told the price of a thing in dollars and cents you always have to convert it into pounds, shillings and pence."

There was a little objection to this theory, but in general it was perfectly satisfactory so long as the voyage lasted.

In Practice.

"What kind of an auto are you going to buy?"

"A secondhand one."

"Good as new, I suppose."

"It ought to be. It has killed three men."

It is difficult to understand why German should be so difficult to translate. It is nearer akin to English than French, yet French is frequently given in exquisite renderings despite the fact that in the French tongue each word has a special and unique value.—Contemporary Review.

A travelling salesman, failing miserably on his trial trip, received the following wire from the "boss":

"Come home. You aren't making expenses."

Promptly he retorted, also by wire: "Incorrect. I've been doing little else but make expenses."

It's a good thing that Shakespeare wrote "King John" several years ago. If Constance should declaim upon the modern stage, "I am not mad; this hair I tear is mine," we can imagine the howl of derision that would break from the high assemblage of the gods.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Bridegroom—By Jove, old man, how little consequence I really am! I don't suppose there is any more insignificant thing on earth than myself at the present moment.

His Friend—Wait until you've been married about four or five years.—Brooklyn Life.

"Poor Jim was always very considerate, mum."

"Considerate! Why, the brute used to beat you."

"True, mum; but, then, you see, he never hit me where the marks could be seen by the neighbors, mum."—Boston Transcript.

"I dropped considerable money at the track today."

"Well, you helped improve the breed of horses."

"Yes, and after a man has picked six straight losers he certainly feels that the breed needs improving."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Our lighting bill has kept growing smaller and smaller until now we have no lighting bill at all."

"How do you account for it?"

"Our three daughters have one after another become old enough to have beaus, and now all three are engaged."—Houston Post.

"I was in the cafe car when the trains collided."

"Weren't you scared?"

"I was a little bit scared at first. When the crash came I thought for an instant that I was at a church supper, with the second table just coming in."—St. Louis Republic.

"Why were you not at Sunday school this morning, Fred?"

"Please, sir, I went fishing."

"And don't you know where little boys go who fish on Sundays?"

"Please, sir, most of them goes to the river, cos there's more fish there."—Illustrated Bits.

"I think," said the smart child, "that Hungary must be the most humanlike of all the nations."

"Why so, my child?" asked the food papa.

"Because," the smart child answered, "it is governed by its diet."—London Mail.

"Why doesn't Mabel marry that young idiot?" asked the father. "I am getting awfully tired of his coming here so much."

"I believe, after all, I prefer to have him come here," said the mother. "If she marries him he'll stay here."—London Telegraph.

Trotter—During my travels in Italy I was captured, bound and gagged by bandits.

Miss Homer—How romantic: Were they anything like the bandits in the opera?

Trotter—No, indeed. The gags they used were all new.

Claribel—You told me you were never going to write to young Hankinson again.

Angie—He's written me a dozen letters I haven't answered, but in his last one he left a page out, and I had to write and ask him what it was about.—Exchange.

The Judge—Your wife charges that you squander your money.

The Defendant—Yes: I plead guilty. I earn \$20 a week, and she gets \$19.25 of it. The rest I blow in for tobacco and whisky. I'm a regular brute, judge. Soak it to me!—Cleveland Leader.

A Pointed Hint.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage "Oh, my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy. Come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!" his fair secretary paused and indignantly inquired, "Is that to go down with the rest?"—Exchange.

Extremes.

The father looked up from his evening paper with a frown.

"You girls have been talking away there for an hour," he said, "and I have heard nothing but 'silk stockings' and 'Louis Quize heels' and 'walking boots.' Can't you fix your minds on higher things?"

Thereupon, in obedience to this request, the beautiful creatures began to talk on hats.—New York Press.

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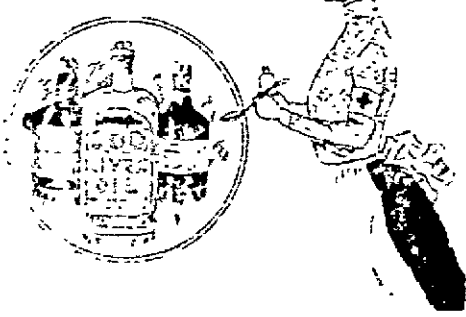
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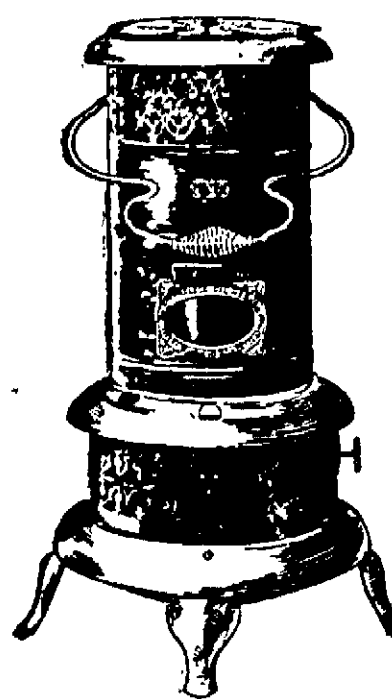
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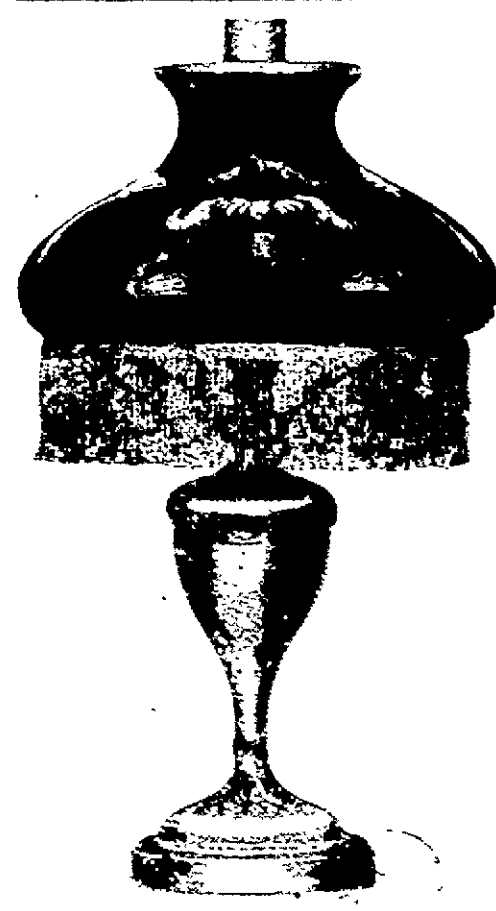
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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of electing sixteen members for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held on January 9th, 1911, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the office of W. C. Sheely, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams, State of Penna.

W. E. KAPP, Secretary.

ELECTION

AN Election for thirteen Directors of the Merchants Mutual Fire Protection Society, will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg SATURDAY, JAN. 7th, 1911, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m.

J. FRANK HARTMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE

The first and final account of J. T. Adams and J. L. Williams, Esqs., assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors of Charles B. Hagerman and wife of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock, a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

W. A. TAUGHENBAUGH, Fealty.

PIUS SHANEFELTER, of Uniontownship, who has been very ill is improving, but Mrs. Shanefelter who is paralyzed we are sorry to say is not improving.

CUPID'S PIPES

By MARION DEXTER

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Jan Vanderstreet was without doubt and by unanimous consent, especially his own, the leading citizen of the little painted village of Dykheld.

Therefore when he imparted to his fellow citizens the information that he had bought a large tract of land in America, where fortunes were to be made in an incredible hurry, half a hundred very substantial and phlegmatic Hollanders marshaled their families after grave deliberation and embarked with him, after selling their queer little painted houses and tulip gardens and cows with true Dutch thrift.

Jan Vanderstreet took with him his wonderful collection of pipes, famed throughout all Gelderland and even beyond that beautiful district. He also took with him what he valued almost as much as his pipes—his very buxom and still blooming wife, his blooming daughter, Ankie, and his blooming orphaned niece, Johanna de Koop.

The only member of the party of Holland adventurers who was not truly substantial, according to sound Dutch standards, was Dirk Van Pelt. Mynheer Vanderstreet had frowned on his admission as a member of the solemn exodus. But Dirk had cunningly used such un-Hollandlike haste in putting his entire patrimony of \$1,000 into the speculation that he had an interest in it before the more deliberate mynheer knew it.

Jan Vanderstreet did not like this at all. The trouble was that Dirk was altogether too fond of Ankie. If the broad shouldered, sturdy, handsome youth had only exhibited enough sense to be fond of some one not in the Vanderstreet family the mynheer might have felt quite glad to have him in the party. For Dirk was not at all disagreeable to anybody, with his kind smile and his readiness to help every one who needed it.

Mynheer Vanderstreet determined to keep close watch during the voyage. But what could one do on shipboard? Could a worthy Dutchman of five and sixty be expected to go on guard over his daughter when all the men folks were smoking their pipes on deck, telling tales of the past and speculating about the future? Truly not.

The chaperonage of Ankie was therefore left to her mother. But even on shipboard that industrious Dutch housewife could not be idle, and when one has a huge stocking and a ball of yarn, also a set of knitting needles, it hand it is not always convenient to follow a will-o'-the-wisp of a girl.

Besides, Johanna was always with her cousin, and lovmaking when a third person is present is not so easy to carry on. At least so argued Mistress Vanderstreet, forgetting that there is a language of the eye which expresses as clearly as speech what is in one's heart and that a pressure of the hand may convey an assurance of love just as plainly as if one said aloud, "I love you."

Although Dirk had little opportunity of telling Ankie of his love by word of mouth, that he was her devoted slave and wished for no greater happiness than to call her his wife, Ankie knew what was in his heart, because she returned his love.

By the end of the voyage Dirk knew that her heart was in his keeping, and he determined to wrest from the soil of the prairie a living that would entitle him to old Vanderstreet's respect.

Busy days followed the arrival of the Hollanders in the little Iowa settlement. Ground was broken, teams purchased, grain sowed and houses erected.

The Vanderstreet residence was the most pretentious in the place, but the cottage built by Dirk Van Pelt was as pretty a little Dutch home as any romantic girl would wish.

Vines were planted and soon grew about the porch, a bed of tulips flaunted gayly colored blossoms in the front yard, and a kitchen garden flourished in the rear.

Things soon prospered with Dirk and after six months of anxious waiting he ventured to call on Jan Vanderstreet to ask for the hand of his daughter. The mynheer, with unusual promptness, immediately gave Dirk to understand that he wished to hear no more of the matter and very politely intimated that the deers of the Vanderstreet residence would be closed thenceforth to him.

Disappointed, but not discouraged Dirk went slowly home, vowing to himself with genuine Holland determination that he would never give up the girl he loved.

His resolution was strengthened by the sight of Ankie standing at the window holding out a letter, which she dropped and he picked up.

The letter told him that she would be his, with or without her father's blessing, and bade him have patience.

Dirk continued to work his little place industriously, hoping to hear from Ankie. But three weeks elapsed before he had an opportunity of talking with her. He left her presence, feeling much encouraged, and fell asleep that night more hopeful. He was awakened from sweet dreams of his love by the cry of fire.

Throwing on his clothes, he rushed from the house. The town was already aroused, and down the streets the people came running in all stages of dress, the clatter of their wooden

shoes making as much noise as the modern fire engine.

"It is Jan Vanderstreet's!" some one screamed. "The place is doomed!"

On hearing these words Dirk ran faster than before and outstripped the crowd. When he reached the house he found the family crouching out, laden with plunder, and heard Mistress Vanderstreet exclaim: "No more must we go back! It is not safe, and it is better to lose one's goods than one's life!"

"But my pipes! My precious pipes!" cried old Jan, all his phlegmatic restfulness gone. "I must get them!"

His wife seized him firmly by the arm.

"That you shall not do. Everything is afire. I will not let you risk your life for a set of worthless pipes."

"Worthless pipes!" thundered Jan. "How dare you speak so? They are a part of my life. I have been collecting them all my life long, until now more than a hundred hang in my rack. And must I lose them all because of your hard headedness? Let me go, I say; let me go!"

He struggled wildly in her grasp, but it was in vain. Mistress Vanderstreet was a very strong and a nobly determined woman and held him in so firm a grip he could do naught but writhe and groan.

Dirk Van Pelt had a great emotion and reached a great determination with an almost American swiftness. He knew that the rafters of the blazing house would fall in soon—might tumble in crimson ruin at any moment. But not in vain did he have in his veins the blood of the wonderful race that cut the dikes and drowned their beloved land rather than yield it to the invaders.

He went to a tank of water and wet his coat. Throwing it over his head, he plunged into the burning house, not heeding the shrill cry of distress which issued from the lips of the trembling Ankie.

Five minutes of dreadful suspense followed, during which the rafters fell in and sent the sparks flying upward in a mad shower. Surely no one could live in such a place. Ankie, moaning piteously, sank to the ground, heedless of the crowd of spectators, and burst out into wild weeping.

Suddenly a shout of joy arrested her attention, and, sitting up, she saw through a mist of tears the form of Dirk issuing from the burning house. He staggered like a drunken man under the weight of a huge sack which held the precious pipes, not one of which was missing.

Straight to the man who had refused him his daughter's hand stumbled Dirk Van Pelt. Then as old Jan took the burden from him the young man fell senseless at his feet.

When he opened his eyes, Jan Vanderstreet was standing by him, tears streaming down his cheeks. He took Dirk's hand, saying brokenly: "A house one can soon acquire, but such a treasure of pipes—ah, that takes a very lifetime to acquire. Such a deed as yours, Dirk, is worthy of any reward. What can I do to repay you?"

Raising himself on his elbow, Dirk summoned Ankie, who was hovering near. Then, with a determined glance, he signified to her father what reward he wished.

"So," said Jan slowly, "you still want Ankie? I have already told you she was not for you, but—take her, Dirk Van Pelt. She is yours. Ah, what a collection of pipes! What coloring! What noble bowls and what grand stems!"

"Ankie is worth all the pipes that ever were made or ever will be made," protested the happy lover, holding her hand tightly in his own and gazing adoringly into her tender blue eyes.

"Perhaps so, perhaps so," muttered Jan absently, "but such pipes as mine"—He turned and summoned a man to help him carry the sack of matchless pipes to a place of safety and left the lovers still looking happily into each other's eyes.

Arbitrated.

Conversation among travelers is frequently absurdly trivial. After several days together, as on shipboard, every one is idle and talks about the most unimportant matters with the deepest interest. R. H. Milligan in a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" recounts with what complacency the conclusion was reached that the thirteen colonies should never have rebelled and that the blame was all on the side of England.

One man, moreover, disclosed the fact that he always wore safety pins instead of buttons and desecrated upon his preference with such enthusiasm that he made at least one convert.

One night we put in practice the principle of arbitration, of which we were all adherents. An argument had arisen among us as to which was the more simple of the two currency systems, dollars and cents or pounds, shillings and pence. At last, the captain arriving, we decided to refer the matter to him and to surrender our judgment to his arbitration.

The captain, an Englishman of the very stolid sort, after a period of reflection replied very slowly and with all the gravity of a judge:

"Pounds, shillings and pence is the simpler system, for don't you know that when you are told the price of a thing in dollars and cents you always have to convert it into pounds, shillings and pence?"

There was a little objection to this theory, but in general it was perfectly satisfactory so long as the voyage lasted.

In Practice.

"What kind of an auto are you going to buy?"
"A secondhand one."
"Good as new, I suppose."
"It ought to be. It has killed three men."

It is difficult to understand why German should be so difficult to translate. It is nearer akin to English than French, yet French is frequently given in exquisite renderings despite the fact that in the French tongue each word has a special and unique value.—Contemporary Review.

A traveling salesman, failing miserably on his first trip, received the following wire from the "boss":
"Come home. You aren't making expenses."
Promptly he retorted, also by wire:
"Incorrect. I've been doing little else but make expenses."

It's a good thing that Shakespeare wrote "King John" several years ago. If Constance should declaim upon the modern stage, "I am not mad; this hair I tear is mine," we can imagine the howl of derision that would break from the high assemblage of the gods.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Bridegroom—By Jove, old man, how little consequence I really am! I don't suppose there is any more insignificant thing on earth than myself at the present moment.

His Friend—Wait until you've been married about four or five years.—Brooklyn Life.

"Poor Jim was always very considerate, mum."

"Considerate! Why, the brute used to beat you."

"True, mum; but, then, you see, he never hit me where the marks could be seen by the neighbors, mum."—Boston Transcript.

"I dropped considerable money at the track today."

"Well, you helped improve the breed of horses."

"Yes; and after a man has picked six straight losers he certainly feels that the breed needs improving."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Our lighting bill has kept growing smaller and smaller until now we have no lighting bill at all."

"How do you account for it?"

"Our three daughters have one after another become old enough to have beaus, and now all three are engaged."—Houston Post.

"I was in the cafe car when the trains collided."

"Weren't you scared?"

"I was a little bit scared at first. When the crash came I thought for an instant that I was at a church supper, with the second table just coming in."—St. Louis Republic.

"Why were you not at Sunday school this morning, Fred?"

"Please, sir, I went fishin'."
"And don't you know where little boys go who fish on Sundays?"

"Please, sir, most o' them goes to the river, cos there's more fish there."—Illustrated Bits.

"I think," said the smart child, "that Hungary must be the most humanlike of all the nations."

"Why so, my child?" asked the fond papa.

"Because," the smart child answered, "it is governed by its diet."—London Mail.

"Why doesn't Mabel marry that young idiot?" asked the father. "I am getting awfully tired of his coming here so much."

"I believe, after all, I prefer to have him come here," said the mother. "If she marries him he'll stay here."—London Telegraph.

Trotter—During my travels in Italy I was captured, bound and gagged by bandits.

Miss Houser—How romantic! Were they anything like the bandits in the opera?

Trotter—No, indeed. The gags they used were all new.

Claribel—You told me you were never going to write to young Hankinson again.

Angie—He's written me a dozen letters I haven't answered, but in his last one he left a page out, and I had to write and ask him what it was about.—Exchange.

The Judge—Your wife charges that you squander your money.

The Defendant—Yes; I plead guilty. I earn \$20 a week, and she gets \$19.25 of it. The rest I blow in for tobacco and whisky. I'm a regular brute, Judge. Soak it to me!—Cleveland Leader.

A Pointed Hint.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage "Oh, my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy. Come and share my life and be mine until death do us part," his fair secretary paused and ingeniously inquired, "Is that to go down with the rest?"—Exchange.

Extremes.

The father looked up from his evening paper with a frown.
"You girls have been talking away there for an hour," he said, "and I have heard nothing but 'silk stockings' and 'Louis Quinze heels' and 'walking boots.' Can't you fix your minds on higher things?"

Thereupon, in obedience to this request, the beautiful creatures began to talk on hats.—New York Press.

Do Your Best.

The quality which you put into your work will determine the quality of your life. The habit of insisting upon the best of which you are capable, of always demanding of yourself the highest, never accepting the lowest or second best, no matter how small your remuneration, will make all the difference to you between failure and success.—Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine.

RETURN OF PLAID.

Resumes Its Position as Favorite For Children's Dresses.

By Far the Most Economical Material For General Wear, as It Is Strong and Does Not Show Stains.

The old favorite plaid is again here. It has one reliable point in the popularity accorded to different fabrics—after short rests this satisfactory material looks up serenely and successfully takes its wearer through a season.

The covered surface is dirt defying. It is effectively allied with plain material.



materials in a dress, and it gives a smart trimming for velvet, cloth or silk. For little girls plaid is always good style. When trimmed with plain collar and cuffs or with one toned bands of contrasting color it can be made distinctive and modish. In Paris some of the finest coats and dresses are exploited in paid by the leading houses that make children's garments.

Among the styles on this line frequently seen are brown plaid coats. The texture is usually rough, with a stripe of blue. A deep collar, forming a hood at the back, is of plain blue serge. A silk tassel hangs from the hood, and the coat fastens in front with one large bone button.

Another idea, suitable for a girl from fourteen to twenty years old, is a suit of plain blue serge trimmed with blue and green plaid. This forms a deep sailor collar and simple revers edged with a band. Turned back cuffs and a broad band on the skirt are used to complete the idea of the touch of plaid. Here is a practical idea of trimming last year's suit. Purchase a remnant of plaid and use as suggested. The entire appearance can be altered by the introduction of this favorite material.

Browns and greens form the smaller plaid for the young girl in the military suit which is here illustrated. The jacket buttons at the side under braid ornaments and by hooks and eyes under the flap at the top. This braided effect is repeated on the skirt. A small collar and straight cuffs are of plain brown cloth. With this is worn a military hat of velvet, turned up in three sections and ornamented with a plaided fan of gold tissue.

A last suggestion is a combination of two remnants, which always hold a message of hope for home dressmakers. Scotch plaid is used with a band of plain blue on the lower part of the skirt and outlining the robe and sleeves. The jacket worn with this one piece frock is of plain dark blue serge trimmed with a plain collar and with an insertion of plaid on the outer edge of each cuff. The jacket is short, the revers large, and the whole costume gives an effect of a tailored suit, but it can be made at home.

Paris sends these plaid suggestions to America with her sanction. It is for you to follow along the many colored way—just for a reliable and becoming change.

Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours.

DR. DETHON'S relief for rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose benefits 75 and 100. Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. Sold by J. H. Hoyer.

ANASTAS KINER, who is a piano tuner, was thrown from his sleigh near Littlestown recently. The horse became unmanageable and ran away. Mr. Kiner was not seriously hurt.

Worse than an attack of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. People's Drug Store.

WANTED—A tenant on a Farm. Address, Compiler's office.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JOSIAH WANTZ of Harney has had an artesian well put down on his property.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

"BILLY" FOIST and "Shoot" Ackerman, of McCherrystown, are contemplating joining the navy.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

A LARGE water pipe burst at the brick plant at Dillsburg and before it was discovered the reservoir was drained and the town suffered a water famine.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day. As all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles. It has no equal, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by People's Drug Store.

EMORY S. ALWINE was recently installed a member of the Board of Abbotstown.

Take Care.

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. People's Drug Store."

NEELY KENNEDY and wife have returned to their home at Heidersburg, after a pleasant trip to Florida.

CURES baby's croup. Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the great household remedy.

A GRAY fox was left loose at Meals' cross-roads, in Huntingdon township on Saturday last, and was caught by Harry Gruffy.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schmegeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at People's Drug Store.

LUTHER A. KOHLER, we are sorry to say, is seriously ill at his home in Littlestown.

BABIES don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample Free.

PAUL EHRHART, of Round Hill was sleighing home recently when his horse plunged down over an embankment, threw him out and broke the sleigh to pieces.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Sold by People's Drug Store.

MARTIN L. BAKER, of Liberty township killed five hogs last week the total weight of which was 1387 pounds.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boland, of Springfield, Ill., are visiting relatives at McCherrystown. Mr. Boland has not been in this country for 30 years.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at People's Drug Store.

Two farmers living on adjoining farms, near Bonneauville, are feeding and taking care of a flock of partridges.

DR. FAHRNEY'S Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed Sample Free.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle free from inflammation were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. People's Drug Store."

WM. DAY of Huntingdon township is hauling water for 30 steers and other cattle and horses, a distance of a mile.

For Eczema, Tetters and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by People's Drug Store.

A SHOOTING match will be held at Central Hotel, York Springs, on Dec. 29th for a 1200 lb. bull.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HENRY TROSTLE, of York Springs, fell on icy pavement and cut an ugly gash in back of his head.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

MRS. SUSAN BAKER, of East Berlin recently celebrated her 90th birthday and is enjoying good health.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by the Peoples Drug Store.

WM. DAVID, of York Springs, butchered two hogs that weighed 900 pounds.

Get the Genuine Always.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift, especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. People's Drug Store.

HERBERT WOLF, of East Berlin is employed as the traveling salesman for V. C. Tanger, of Hanover.

MANY persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

WM. E. BROUGH, of near East Berlin, had three fingers of right hand lacerated by a circular saw.

ITCH! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

EDWARD F. STRALEY of Mountjoy township had Frank Hartlaub, of Two Tavers arrested on charge of assault and battery.

For that Dull Feeling after Baring.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at the People's Drug Store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

THE Heidersburg Band will hold a fair during the holidays.

FOLEY Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. People's Drug Store.

JOHN EBERSOLE of Reading township had index finger of left hand broken in two places while repairing a gasoline engine.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by People's Drug Store.

J. GRANT FROCK has installed a new 30-horse power motor at the Smith stone quarry near McCherrytown.

You Must Read This If You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." People's Drug Store.

ACTION has been taken by the town council of Berwick borough to change the name to that of the post office, Abbotstown.

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Buy "Compiler" Blanks

If any legal and justice blanks are needed for the business of the year, we have them, the best forms, newly printed on good paper.

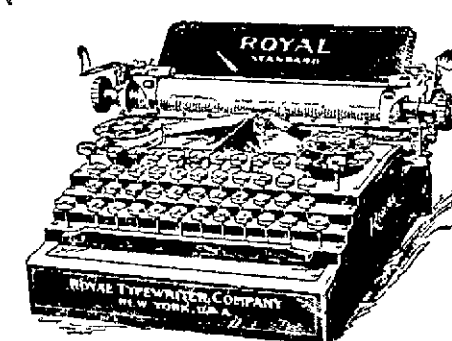
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SKELLY & WARNER

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The President and Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, clear of all taxes, payable on and after Monday, Nov. 7th.

Read the Compiler.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following real estate, viz:

A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Borough of McCherrystown, Adams County, Pa., fronting 50 feet (more or less) on Main Street and running back 125 feet (more or less) to a public alley, improved with a two story brick dwelling house, barn, pen, chicken house and summer house, adjoining lands of Geo. Ackerman on the East and John Culp on the West.

ALSO A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Borough of McCherrystown, Adams County, Pa., fronting 50 feet (more or less) on Main Street and running back 125 feet (more or less) to a public alley, improved with a two story brick dwelling house, barn, pen, chicken house and summer house, adjoining lands of Geo. Ackerman on the East and John Culp on the West.

Said lots will be sold except as to the property of the City of Gettysburg, Pa., by me, ELIAS FRESHER, Sheriff.

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The old favorite plaid is again here. It has one reliable point in the popularity accorded to different fabrics—after short rests this satisfactory material bobs up serenely and successfully takes its wearer through a season.

The covered surface is dirt defying. It is effectively allied with plain ma-



terials in a dress, and it gives a smart trimming for velvet, cloth or silk. For little girls plaid is always good style. When trimmed with plain collar and cuffs or with one toned bands of contrasting color it can be made distinctive and modish. In Paris some of the finest coats and dresses are exploited in paid by the leading houses that make children's garments.

Among the styles on this line frequently seen are brown plaid coats. The texture is usually rough, with a stripe of blue. A deep collar, forming a hood at the back, is of plain blue serge. A silk tassel hangs from the hood, and the coat fastens in front with one large bone button.

Another idea, suitable for a girl from fourteen to twenty years old, is a suit of plain blue serge trimmed with blue and green plaid. This forms a deep sailor collar and supple revers edged with a band. Turned back cuffs and a broad band on the skirt are used to complete the idea of the touch of plaid. Here is a practical idea of trimming last year's suit. Purchase a remnant of plaid and use as suggested. The entire appearance can be altered by the introduction of this favorite material.

Browns and greens form the smaller plaid for the young girl in the military suit which is here illustrated. The jacket buttons at the side under braid ornaments and by hooks and eyes under the flap at the top. This braided effect is repeated on the skirt. A small collar and straight cuffs are of plain brown cloth. With this is worn a military hat of velvet, turned up in three sections and ornamented with a plaided fan of gold tissue.

A last suggestion is a combination of two remnants, which always hold a message of hope for home dressmakers. Scotch plaid is used with a band of plain blue on the lower part of the skirt and outlining the yoke and sleeves. The jacket worn with this one piece frock is of plain dark blue serge trimmed with a plaid on the outer edge of each cuff. The jacket is short, the revers large, and the whole costume gives an effect of a tailored suit, but it can be made at home.

Paris sends these plaid suggestions to America with her sanction. It is for you to follow along the many colored way—just for a reliable and becoming change.

Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours.

DR. DETCHON'S relief for rheumatism really relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose benefits, 75c and \$1.00. Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. Sold by J. H. Butler 10 19 6m

AUGUSTE KINDER, who is a piano tuner, was thrown from his sleigh near Littlestown recently, the horse became unmanageable and ran away. Mr. Kinder was not seriously hurt.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. People's Drug Store.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JOSIAH WANTZ of Harney has had an artesian well put down on his property.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulators (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

"BILLY" ROIST and "Shoot" Ackerman, of McSherrystown, are contemplating joining the navy.

THE peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

A LARGE water pipe burst at the brick plant at Dillsburg and before it was discovered the reservoir was drained and the town suffered a water famine.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDougal, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, laryngitis, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles. It has no equal, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by People's Drug Store.

EMORY S. AGRINE was recently installed a member of the Board of Abbottstown.

Take Care.

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley's Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. People's Drug Store."

NEELY KENNEDY and wife have returned to their home at Heidlersburg, after a pleasant trip to Florida.

CURES baby's croup. Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the great household remedy.

A GRAY fox was left loose at Meals' cross-roads, in Huntington township on Saturday last, and was caught by Harry Griffin.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schlegel, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unguarded for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at People's Drug Store.

LUTHER A. KOHLER, we are sorry to say, is seriously ill at his home in Littlestown.

BABIES don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample Free.

PAUL EHRHART, of Round Hill was sleighing home recently when his horse plunged down over an embankment, threw him out and broke the sleigh to pieces.

THE greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Sold by People's Drug Store.

MARTIN L. BAKER, of Liberty township killed five hogs last week the total weight of which was 1387 pounds.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boland, of Springfield, Ill., are visiting relatives at McSherrystown. Mr. Boland has not been in this county for 30 years.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at People's Drug Store.

Two farmers living on adjoining farms, near Bonneauville, are feeding and taking care of a flock of partridges.

DR. FAHRNEY'S Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed Sample Free.

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Mrs. D. Gilkerson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. People's Drug Store."

WM. DAY of Huntington township is hauling water for 30 steers and other cattle and horses, a distance of a mile.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Peoples Drug Store.

A SHOOTING match will be held at Central Hotel, York Springs, on Dec. 29th for a 1200 lb. bull.

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HENRY TROSTLE, of York Springs, fell on icy pavement and cut an ugly gash in back of his head.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

MRS. SUSAN BAKER, of East Berlin recently celebrated her 90th birthday and is enjoying good health.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by the Peoples Drug Store.

WM. DAVID, of York Springs, butchered two hogs that weighed 900 pounds.

Get the Genuine Always.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift, especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. People's Drug Store.

HERBERT WOLF, of East Berlin is employed as the traveling salesman for V. C. Tanger, of Hanover.

MANY persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

WM. E. BROUGH, of near East Berlin, had three fingers of right hand lacerated by a circular saw

ITCH! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

EDWARD F. STRALEY of Mounjoy township had Frank Hartlaub, of Two Tavers arrested on charge of assault and battery.

For that Dull Feeling after Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at the People's Drug Store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

THE Heidlersburg Band will hold a fair during the holidays.

FOLEY'S Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. People's Drug Store

JOHN EBERSOLE of Reading township had index finger of left hand broken in two places while repairing a gasoline engine.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by People's Drug Store.

J. GRANT FROCK has installed a new 30-horse power motor at the Smith stone quarry near McSherrystown.

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J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suikered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." People's Drug Store.

ACTION has been taken by the town council of Berwick borough to change the name to that of the postoffice, Abbottstown.

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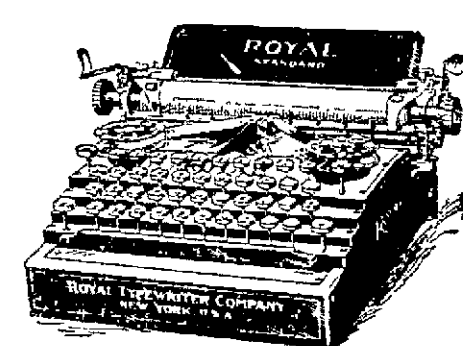
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a writ of fieri facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following real estate, viz:

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ALSO
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A DINNER GIVEN TO RENEW INTEREST IN A PENNSYLVANIAN

Whose Greatest Service was in the Winning of the battle of Gettysburg.

On Saturday of this week a dinner in commemoration of the 95th anniversary of the birth of General George Meade will be given by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

It is rather unusual to celebrate the 95th anniversary of a departed hero, but the real significance of this celebration lies in the fact that it is not because December 31 this year is the 95th anniversary of General Meade's birth, but by means of this dinner, at which there will be at least three lieutenant generals of the United States present, and possibly a fourth, it is hoped to call attention to the service of the great Pennsylvania soldier, and it is also hoped to make the anniversary one of those to be remembered in the same manner each year hereafter.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, who is president of the Historical Society, is largely responsible for the idea. It may be said that it is only another instance of his campaign to do justice to the great Pennsylvanians, who are least known and least regarded in their own State. In his recent book composed of various essays on Pennsylvania and Pennsylvanians, Governor Pennypacker may be said to have fairly started his campaign of honoring the prophets in their own country. The novelty of this recognition did not impress him nearly so much as the entire justice of it did. Those who have taken the pains to make the necessary research know that Pennsylvania and Virginia have furnished more great soldiers to this country than any other two States in the Union. It is true that the majority of the Virginia heroes are very well known, but, as Governor Pennypacker has pointed out, the Pennsylvanians and their deeds are unfamiliar to even the educated Pennsylvanian.

Three Generals to Attend.

Speaking of the careless way fame has been awarded to Pennsylvania soldiers, the great military leaders of the past, Governor Pennypacker remarked the other day: "After Jacob Brown won the war of 1812 we ran shouting for Andrew Jackson, who won one fight, that of New Orleans, after the war was over. But Brown was a Pennsylvanian, so we dropped him."

The Hon. Charles M. Tower is the chairman of the committee in charge of the celebration, and Colonel William Brooke Rawle, who was at Gettysburg, is taking every interest in the celebration in the effort to make it a success.

Three lieutenant generals of the United States have sent in acceptances to the dinner—Nelson A. Miles, John C. Bates and Samuel B. M. Young, and it is still expected that General Adna B. Chaffee may be present. Even with three lieutenant generals at the board, it is said that such a combination never before has occurred. As one of his own soldiers said, a man in the ranks, "General Meade was no burrah soldier," and it is probably due to his notion that he who deserves fame should have it awarded him without being under the necessity of calling attention to his own merits, that Meade's fame is not so widely spread as it should in justice be. This pose of Meade, which is said to have been due to his strict ideas of justice and even to a little of his patrician-like pride, seems to have caused even Grant, who openly said he esteemed him above any of his generals, to appoint Sheridan his junior, to the grade of lieutenant general of the army. This was a severe blow to General Meade, and, indeed, he did not long survive what he regarded as an injustice.

Meade's Ancestry.

George Gordon Meade, the greatest soldier produced by Pennsylvania, while he should be regarded as a Philadelphian, really was born in Cadiz, Spain, and did not come to this country until he was five years of age. He came of a family of merchants, who long were prominent in Philadelphia's commerce, and that he, subsequent to his father's death, was forced to make his way in the world, was due to another injustice which he suffered at the hands of that Government of which later in life he was the instrument by which it was saved. While his grandfather, George Meade, was a wealthy merchant, who had his ships upon the seas, to all parts of the world, and while his father also was a successful merchant, the latter, while residing in Spain, part of the time as an agent of the United States, had a claim for supplies, which, when the United States purchased Florida from Spain, was transferred to this country. Up to the present time the claim, which the United States assumed and acknowledged, never has been paid to the Meade family, and, as nearly 100 years have elapsed, the amount now due, probably would be a fortune.

General Meade's father, Richard Worsam Meade, married Margaret Coates Butler, of Perth, Amboy, N. J. At the age of 25 the father had achieved a competence in trade with the West Indies, and his home was the centre of luxury and social attractions. It was into this atmosphere that the future victor of Gettysburg was born. It is true that the home of his father then, December 31, 1815, was in Cadiz, and it is equally true that in spite of his claim on the Spanish government the father was a well-to-do man.

A Cadet at West Point

General Meade was only 13 when his father died, and although he had desired to go to college and become a lawyer, he was, in 1831, when he was 16, appointed to a cadetship to West Point Military Academy, and, as it would appear, against his will he was made a soldier. It would almost seem that destiny had provided for him, as if Gettysburg even then had been foreseen, and that the man who was to achieve its victory, regarded as the greatest ever achieved by force of arms in this country, and by some observers doubted if it has its equal in the history of any other country.

At the military academy young Meade in no way outshone others of his companions, who are unknown now, and in his class he stood number 19 in a class of 56. On his last year, of the entire roll of 240 cadets, Meade stood 210 in general conduct. He had 188 demerit marks and needed 33 more to have caused his discharge. Yet of all the members of the class with which he graduated, in 1835, he alone was to arise to great distinction.

His first assignment after his graduation was as brevet second lieutenant in the Third Artillery. He had a three-months' leave of absence to assist on the survey of the Long Island Railroad. He had a few other assignments, and, in 1837, the War Department selected him to make a survey of the boundary line between the United States and Texas.

In 1840 he became assistant to the commission to establish the boundary line between the two countries, and later, in the same year, he was appointed by the Secretary of War civil assistant on the survey of the northwestern boundary between this country and British territory.

It was in this year that young Meade married Miss Margaretta Sergeant, daughter of John Sergeant, one of the leaders of the Philadelphia bar, and one of the leaders of the Whig party in Pennsylvania.

During the Mexican War Lieutenant Meade successively served as topographical engineer on the staffs of General Taylor and General Scott. Returning from the war, he was promoted to be a first lieutenant, and soon after to a captaincy. For a while he was engaged in erecting light-houses for the Government, and part of the work on the Delaware Breakwater was done under the direction of Captain Meade. Later, he was sent on the geodetic survey of the Great Lakes, by the then Secretary of War, Jefferson Davis.

Outbreak of Civil War.

Meade was in the West when the Civil War broke out, and when Governor Curtin called for volunteers Meade hastened home, and in August, 1861, was commissioned Brigadier General of Volunteers. At first General Meade was in command of the Second Brigade of the Pennsylvania Reserves.

To follow him through the campaigns in the South and West, and to follow him as leader now of a brigade, then in a short time to be placed at the head of a division; then, by another turn of Fortune's wheel, to be made chief of a corps, only to once again be placed in charge of a division, would require, as it has, the capacity of a book. It may be sufficient for the purpose here to recall that he was in some of the most momentous campaigns in which the Army of the Potomac was concerned, the army which for two years he was to have sole command, a longer period than had been the fortune of any other soldier to command it. The battlefields of South Mountain, of Antietam, of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville saw the gallant Pennsylvania soldier; but, notwithstanding his immense and continuous services, in the course of which he was wounded by a spent grape-shot, at Antietam, where his famed warhorse, Baldy, also was wounded, it is Meade at Gettysburg that attracts the attention.

Meade at Gettysburg.

Yet even at Gettysburg Meade was not the figure of a soldier that attracts the vulgar attention. It has been said of him that he was "a master of logistics," he was the mathematician who had an exact knowledge of how to move immense armies; he had an almost instinctive power in matters of topography, and it is said of him that he was able to wake in the night at the sound of heavy firing and tell just what troops were engaged on the Union side, and also to know without looking at his maps, just where they were located. It is said also of his immense power in the field of military science that he knew the position of yesterday, today and tomorrow, without looking over his maps. In these matters he seemed to have almost clairvoyant powers. Of course there was nothing back of them but sheer knowledge, and knowledge acquired by experience.

The battle of Gettysburg, the most decisive campaign of the whole war, was so complicated that it would require a treatise alone to give the merest outline of what took place there. At Gettysburg, however, Meade was in command of the Union forces, and he had under his control the largest body that ever confronted Lee. The titanic struggle lasted during the first three days of July, 1863, and ended by the complete defeat of the Southern leader.

In the masterly manner in which he handled the complicated situation he found at Gettysburg, Meade astonished the military men of the world. He was given credit for his genius in Europe before it was awarded to him at home. He had encountered superior numbers, he had faced the greatest soldier the South had, and one who was held in high regard for his military genius both North and South, and he had defeated them. He had rolled back the

tide from the North, and, virtually, he had decided the struggle, although it was finally decided only 18 months later.

Meade's work was not done when he addressed his army on July 4, 1863, and notified them of their victory. He was to take the Army of the Potomac across the Rapidan, he was to fight the enemy at Spottsylvania, and he was to encounter him at Cold Harbor, and he was to be an active figure in the last campaign against Richmond.

His Later Years.

At the close of the war General Meade was made a brigadier general in the regular establishment, and given command of the Military Division of the Atlantic, with headquarters at Philadelphia. Subsequently he was to be placed in command of the Department of the South, and was to take a hand in reconstruction.

In 1865 Harvard made General Meade a doctor of laws. In 1869 President Grant advanced General Sheridan, his junior, to the office of lieutenant general, and General Meade regarded this as a blow, for he had reason to expect to be advanced to the office himself. He died November 6, 1872, and in Fairmount Park, which he had as an engineer planned, there was erected a spirited equestrian statue of him a few years ago.

Few of the generals in the Union Army attracted so much attention from military experts as did General Meade. Even General Grant who, as has been told, promoted his junior above him, spoke of Meade as a general whom he esteemed highly, and "second only to Sherman." General Grant added that but for his quick temper he would have had no superior. "But," he continued, "with a quick temper goes his quick perception of what is required on the field of battle and makes his judgment so unexceptional. He seldom makes mistakes."

When Meade's death was announced to Grant, while the latter was President, he turned to Admiral Porter, who was standing beside him, and remarked, "This is sad news, but what a calamity it would have been had it occurred during the war."—From Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Her Name Was Louise.

There was a young girl named Louise, and she looks just as light as a breeze, with a waist very slim, and a figure quite trim, just the sort of a girl you could squeeze. Now Louise had a passion for art, though the boys say she hasn't a heart, but her home it looks fine, and her smile is divine, and Chi-Namel she used from the start. Most beautiful and artistic effects are produced by the amateur after five minutes' practice with the Chi-Namel Ready-to-Use Graining Process—gives the hardwood effect to old shabby woodwork at a cost of only 2c per sq. ft. Let us tell you more about it at our store. Sold by J. H. Colliflower.

Two Fires

The buildings on farm of E. T. Bream, near York Springs, were saved with difficulty last week from destruction by fire. They had been butchering and a shovel of ashes had been brought out to place in the steaming barrel, and a spark flew into an adjacent straw stack and in a moment it was on fire. It took half an hour's work to put out fire and only a small load was saved from stack.

The ice house of T. E. Warner, at Diehl's Mill, at edge of New Oxford, was destroyed by fire last week. Men had been engaged during the day storing ice and engine became dislodged, and fire was withdrawn and men went home and it is thought fire from engine may have caused the blaze. The loss was about \$480. Mr. Warner is rebuilding.

Wm. MECKLEY, a former clerk in Mummers Store, East Berlin, has accepted position with P. Wiest's Sons of York.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE FRUIT FARM.
ON SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Wilkinson, late of Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, made on December 5th, 1910, will offer at public sale on the premises in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, the following described valuable real estate, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND situate in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., about 1 mile west of Fairfield Station and about 1-2 mile west of the public road leading from Fairfield Station to Maria Furnace Station, access to which public road is had by a private road adjoining lands of William and Gustavus Culp, Mrs. M. V. Miller, Samuel Warner, heirs of Joseph Musselman and H. M. Landis, containing 101 acres and 37 perches of land, more or less, improved with a two-story dwelling house, barn, and other necessary outbuildings. This farm is especially adapted to fruit growing and is within easy reach of shipping station at Fairfield. Possession will be given to the purchaser on April 1st, 1911. Sale will commence promptly at 1 o'clock when terms will be made known by

THOMAS WILKINSON, Administrator.

At the same time and place there will be sold the following personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to wit: 1 horse-power and threshing machine, 1 mowder, double shovel plow, screw press, grain-cracker and brail hook.

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SUSAN FISHER'S ESTATE.—Letters of administration with the will annexed on estate of Susan Fisher, late of the township of Butler, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Orphans' Court of Adams County, the undersigned gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM McCLEAN, Admin. c. t. a. Gettysburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county to make distribution of balance as shown by the first and final account of J. L. Butt, deceased, gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM McCLEAN, Auditor. c. t. a. Gettysburg, Pa.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

At the conclusion of one of the best years to the business interest of Gettysburg, with a year almost all to the good for the agricultural interests surrounding this town we say with this issue, "Good-bye" and facing the future we wish all our people a Happy, prosperous New Year. A Happy New Year that will be built upon the experience of the past. A Happy New Year that will be a reaping of the efforts toward better things that have been sowed.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A number of candidates for the respective offices to be filled at the election next fall have asked us when the Compiler proposes to open its columns to political announcements. It seems somewhat far ahead with the primary five months off and the election ten months, but as the winter primary and spring election have been abolished and the only activity in the political world will be working toward the June primary. For these reasons and because the service of these columns of the Democratic paper is desired for the purpose, we announce that with our next issue, the first issue of the year 1911, political announcements will be inserted.

About every office in county, borough and township will be filled. Prothonotary, Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, Register and Recorder, County Treasurer, County Commissioners, District Attorney, Director of the Poor, County Auditors, and Coroner.

Democratic candidates for any of the above offices should send in their announcements.

OUR ADVERTISERS

The proof that the advertisers of Gettysburg and Adams county appreciate the advertising medium of the columns of the GETTYSBURG COMPILER was shown in our holiday numbers. The COMPILER has consistently and persistently served and exploited the town and county in which it is published and their business interests. We are devoted to making the COMPILER representative of the community for which it stands. As a result we are proud of the record of over 1000 inches in our Christmas issues and that is 250 inches more home advertising than carried in any other paper in the county. When our esteemed contemporary the "Adams County Independent" boasts of 2000 inches of advertising in a single issue and it is found that but 750 inches were home advertising and 1250 of York county advertisers, the conclusion is forced that other communities are exploited at the expense of one's own town and county.

Contest for Office of Directors of Poor

H. W. Taylor of Butler township, in his petition for a quo warranto to test the title to the office of Director of the Poor set out in the papers he filed last week that Jacob E. Sharetts has since the first Tuesday in December exercised and still does exercise the rights, franchises and privileges and emoluments of the office of Director of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Adams without lawful authority.

That the said H. W. Taylor was duly elected at the general election in 1907 a Director of the Poor for a regular term which under the Act of March 24, 1817, establishing said office and regulating the same was for the term of three years from the first Tuesday of December, 1907.

That at the election in 1909 there was adopted by a vote of the people of the Commonwealth certain amendments to the Constitution and that by reason of said amendments and the schedule therefor, the term of office of H. W. Taylor as Director of the Poor was extended for a period of one year. That there was created a system of biennial elections, one for the election of state officers and the other for the election of local officers, having for its purpose the complete separation of the election of the said state officers from that of the local officers.

That Jacob E. Sharetts was a candidate before the people of Adams county for Director of the Poor at the general election held on November 8, 1910, claiming that the term of office of the said H. W. Taylor as Director of the Poor expired the first Tuesday of December, 1910, and that a successor to him should be elected at the general election of 1910 and that Jacob E. Sharetts received the highest number of votes cast for any candidate for the said office of Director of the Poor at the election held November 8, 1910, and was declared to be elected to the said office.

That by reason of the amendment to the Constitution the election held November 8th, 1910, was the biennial election for state officers alone and the term of H. W. Taylor as Director of the Poor was extended for one year from the first Tuesday of December, 1910. That said office of Director of the Poor is not a state office but is a local or county office. That the election of Jacob E. Sharetts to said office was therefore illegal and void. That the said H. W. Taylor being qualified to serve in said office and his term of office having extended is lawfully entitled to hold the office not-

withstanding which the said Jacob E. Sharetts enjoys the office to the wrong and injury of the said H. W. Taylor.

Upon this application a rule was asked to show cause why a writ of quo warranto should not issue against Jacob E. Sharetts to show by what authority he claims to possess and exercise the office of Director of the Poor.

Answer of Jacob E. Sharetts

Jacob E. Sharetts answered the petition of H. W. Taylor by denying that the term of office of H. W. Taylor as Director of the Poor was extended by the amendments to the constitution for one year from the first Tuesday of December, 1910 and that the election of Jacob E. Sharetts was illegal and void. He denied that said H. W. Taylor was lawfully entitled to hold and exercise the said office. That he was duly elected a Director of the Poor in pursuance of Section 2 of the Act of March 24, 1817, to serve for three years.

That the said Act is entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of house for the employment and support of the poor of the county of Adams and provides and declares in Section 4 that the directors elected in the manner prescribed in said act shall forever thereafter in name and in fact be one body politic and corporate in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever relating to the poor of the said county of Adams and shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded by the name, style and title of "The Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the County of Adams" and said directors shall be empowered to use a common seal in all business relating to the said corporation.

That the electors of Adams county have ever since the general election of 1817 in the manner prescribed by the Act elected Directors of the said body politic to serve for three years, one being elected annually. That the said Act of 1817 has never been revoked or repealed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania or by any amendment to the same or by any Act of the Assembly.

That Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution declares of what county offices shall consist and does not include Directors of the Poor but intentionally excluded them and when the amendments were adopted in 1909 it was in the nerve of Article XIV. There has been no amendment of Section 1 of Article XIV enumerating the county offices and when the amendments refer to county offices they refer necessarily to county offices as prescribed as such in Section 1 of Article XIV and not to Directors of a body politic created by special and local Act of Assembly.

The points raised by the application and answer are entirely legal and the contest will involve no disputed questions of fact. The legal question will be argued before Judge S. McC. Swope at an early date and will be for him to decide in the first instance. The decision of the Court of York county referred to in a previous issue sustains the position of Jacob E. Sharetts and would give the office to him.

Property Sales.

G. F. Grove, proprietor of the La Pierre House, Mount Joy, Lancaster county, last week purchased from Mrs. Caroline E. Fleschman, administratrix of the estate of F. L. Fleschman, dec'd, through her attorney Chas. S. Ducau, the Hotel Oxford, New Oxford, with furniture and fixtures. Mr. Grove will not take possession until April 1st, 1911. Consideration \$14,000.

John H. Barnitz, of Berwick township, Adams county, has sold his frame dwelling and lots, located on Midway, along the Hanover & McSherrytown turnpike, to Mrs. Elsie M. Zepp, of Hanover.

Chas. S. Bechtel, of Conowago township, sold his small farm, containing three acres; also his stone quarry located in the same township, to Clinton D. Rahn, of Berwick township. Consideration private.

Beniah Cassatt has sold his property on the Taneytown road to Chas. Hoffman. Mr. Cassatt will move to town in the spring.

Mrs. Felix Foller has bought the residence of Collin E. Spangler on Carlisle street.

"The Climax."

"Have you seen 'The Climax?'" "No." "Well, if you want to see the prettiest, cleanest and most natural play ever written you don't want to miss it."

This was the verdict of everyone who witnessed the production of the play during its long run at Weber's Theatre, New York, and it is the verdict of the people wherever "The Climax" is presented. The company and production to be seen here is identically the same as when presented in New York.

This play is unique in several respects. It has only three acts and four characters: the scene is the same throughout; and the interest depends wholly upon the story of the play itself. Ann Swinburne still plays the pretty singer, Adeline von Hagen. Her voice is sweet and flexible, and her manner that of the bright unaffected, affectionate girl, whose musical proficiency in no way unites her for the humbler duties of home life. While passing through the period of affliction that comes suddenly upon her, she proves her ability to rise above the commonplace, and her grief and despair are as intensely real as is her reaction of joy.

Howard Lange makes an ideal Luigi Golfanti, the music teacher and adoptive uncle of the heroine, and is by turns, critical, impatient, sympathetic and altogether lovable, while Carney Christie as Pietro Golfanti is masterful, his fine playing and his excellent portrayal of the character of the impulsive, loving boy, whose ambition to write the "Song of the Soul" for Adeline's singing is at last gratified, and Thomas F. Fallon gives a finished impersonation of Doctor Raymond.

The play abounds in touches of humor as well as pathos and the spectator almost feels that he is looking on scenes drawn from real life. "The Climax" will be the attraction at the Walters' Theatre Friday evening, December 30, 1910. Don't miss "The Climax."

Henrietta Fickes' Will Contested

Proceedings to contest the will of Henrietta M. Fickes, late of Straban township, were begun in the common pleas court at York last week. The contestants are the three brothers of the deceased: Himes G. Fickes, of Warrensburg, Ill.; Howard G. Fickes, of Owen, Wis.; and Luther T. Fickes, of Sterling, Col. Miss Fickes died Nov. 5, 1909, and on the 10th of that month a paper purporting to be her will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary on it were granted to Mrs. Hattie M. Anstadt, of York. In the petition filed in court it is claimed that "at the time of the alleged execution of the said paper writing, said Henrietta M. Fickes was not of sound, disposing mind, memory or understanding, or capable of making a valid will; and said writing was procured by undue influence exercised by Hattie M. Anstadt and others to induce her to make said instrument." Judge Blittinger granted a rule on Mrs. Anstadt to show cause why a jury trial should not be awarded to determine the validity of the will. According to the inventory filed in the register of wills' office, Miss Fickes died leaving personal property worth \$4,484.99 but the sale thereof increased the proceeds to \$5,027.16. This consisted principally of stock and certificates of deposit in the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of New Oxford. The expenses of settlement and debts of the decedent reduced the estate to \$3,094.38, which balance under the terms of the will, is bequeathed to Mrs. Anstadt. Miss Fickes had lived in Straban township for many years and about a year before her death sold her real estate in that township and moved to York.

Kicked on Head by Horse

Jumping from a team during a runaway in York, Charles Brown of East Berlin was kicked in the head by a horse, sustaining a laceration of the forehead. The wound which was four inches in length required several stitches to close. The accident occurred near a W. M. R. R. crossing as Brown accompanied by Samuel Baugher were returning home. The horses became frightened at a shifting engine, reared and unhooked the traces. The animals dragging the wagon by the yoke, turned and ran east. Brown jumped from the wagon and falling forward was struck on the forehead by one of the horses' heels. Finally the team swerved to the sidewalk, where the horses became entangled in a tree and were secured. Mr. Baugher, who remained in the wagon, was uninjured.

Feed the Quail.

State Game Commissioner Joseph Kalbfus is out with an appeal to the sportsmen and the farmers to feed the quail. "Winter has come earlier than usual and there are heavy snows reported in many counties. This means that the means of livelihood for the quail are to be restricted for a longer period than usual."

"If we have a rigorous winter it may wipe out the little game birds in many sections of the State and I hope the sportsmen and lovers of hunting will do what they can to feed the birds. Thanks to the intelligent propagation of quail the last few years we have had bird seasons which have been joys to many hunters. Now let the hunters turn in and arrange means whereby food can be put where quail abound. The quail do not go off into the impenetrable parts of the State. They are right among us. Why last year they were found in sight of the State Capitol and within three miles of Pittsburgh's city hall. The same might be said of other cities. The example of some men I know might be followed with profit. Up in Lewis-town I know a man who twice a week takes feed out where quail can get it. He's a bird lover, no more.

"The farmers ought to do more to keep quail alive. The farmer gets more benefit than any one else because the quail eat up insects which if unchecked by bird life would ruin his crops before he could get ready to fight them. Let the farmers look after 'Bob White,' too. Screenings, wheat with cockle in it; buckwheat; any kind of grain will do and the farmers' boys can haul it where the quail will get it. If the people feed the quail this winter, and its promises to be hard we will have fine hunting again in the fall."

A number of Adams County farmers soon after the first snow fall began the feeding of quail on their farms.

New Pension Bill Up in Congress.

Every veteran in Adams county will be interested in the Solloway Bill reported favorable by the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House and very likely to become a law at the present session of Congress. The report of the committee is as follows:

This bill, if enacted into law, will grant to all persons who served 90 days or over in the Civil War, or 60 days or over in the Mexican War, and who have reached the age of 62 years, a pension of \$15 per month; this is \$3 per month more than is now allowed under the act of February 6, 1907; 65 years, \$20 per month. This is a new rating. Under the existing age act, there is no rating between the ages of 62 and 70 years, and your committee thinks this is unjust to the soldier, and that in his declining years, with a majority of the veterans partially or wholly unfit to perform manual labor, there should be an increase allowed at the age of 65 years, hence the recommendation of a new rate of \$20 per month; 70 years, \$25 per month; this is an increase of \$10 per month over the existing rates; 75 years of age, \$30 per month; being an increase of \$16 per month over the amount now allowed under the maximum rate of the age act.

Congress in the last few years has become practically a pension bureau.

With old age and its attendant infirmities creeping upon the survivors of both the Civil and Mexican Wars, there is not a member of either branch of Congress who is not besieged with hundreds of the most deserving and pitiable cases where the beneficiary is pleading for relief by special act, there being no existing law to cover these distressing cases. The pension of Congress, working by night and day have been able to bring relief to a few thousand soldiers, yet in comparison with the thousands who are still knocking at its doors for help, it is but a drop in the bucket. In this Congress alone there has been referred to the two pension committees of the House of Representatives, more than 20,000 bills for private pensions. Among this vast number are thousands of blind, paralyzed, bedridden, and pain-racked soldiers, with long and honorable records whose cases can never be reached under the present system, and who will be obliged to pass their last days in misery and want.

Your committee feels that the time has come when there should be something done to relieve the pension committees of Congress from the tremendous amount of work that confronts them; that instead of taking up the few cases that the committees can possibly consider, all soldiers should be put upon an equal footing, and in their few remaining years equal justice should be meted out to all. The so-called McCumber Act of February 6, 1907, has proven a great blessing to the soldiers but all must admit that it has not lessened the work of Congress in dealing with private pension cases. Your committee feels that the time has come when Congress should enact general pension legislation that will reduce private pension legislation to a minimum; that specific rates should be allowed sufficient to care for the soldier in his old age, so that his last days may be days of peace and contentment; that a law should be passed with the rates sufficiently equitable and just that there will not be a demand or need of any general legislation along these lines for many years to come.

If anything is to be done further in the line of legislation for the soldiers, it must come soon. The services they rendered can not be measured by dollars and cents, or by any pecuniary emolument, and the least this great nation can do is to see that they are comfortably cared for in their few remaining years. With over 100 of them dying every 24 hours, or at a rate of over 3000 a month, the ranks are fast becoming depleted. The average of the soldier is now between 65 and 72 years. Of the 450,000 on the rolls under the age act, nearly 300,000 are estimated to be between the ages mentioned above. These men are practically beyond the years for manual labor, and thousands of them, as every member knows by personal contacts, are practically hopeless and helpless invalids. If the veterans are to be helped at all, they should be helped sufficiently so that they will not be obliged to appeal immediately to Congress for special legislation, in order that they may secure for themselves relief sufficient to purchase the absolute necessities of life. The country can afford to give this increase to the old veterans, as it has grown wealthy and powerful on account of the services they rendered.

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THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected weekly by C. M. Wolf.

	Per Bu
Dry new wheat	85
New Corn	65
Rye	65
Oats	35

RETAIL PRICES.

	Per 100
Wheat Bran	\$1.30
Corn and Oats Chop	1.40
Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.45
Timothy hay	1.00
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	.50
Cottonseed Meal	1.70

	Per bbl.
Flour	\$4.80
Western flour	6.50

	Per bu.
Wheat	\$1.00
Corn	.75
Oats	.45
Sudene feed	1.30
Shoemaker Stock feed	1.40

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Butter firm, good demand, 30c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 34c.; live fowl, 9c., calves 8 cts.

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ICE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF FRANCES J. SMITH, dec'd.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Frances J. Smith, late of the township of Mt. Pleasant, Adams county, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated.

V. J. SMITH, Executor.
Or his Attorney,
WM. McHERRY, Esq.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL G. SNERRINGER, late of McSherrytown borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing at McSherrytown, Pa.

MAGGIE R. TIMMINS, Administratrix.
C. J. DeLoe, Atty.

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—FOR A—

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WE would call attention to a Special Bargain for the new year to be found in our store.

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SUDDEN DEATH VISITATIONS

CUT DOWN WHILE HELPING AT BUTCHERING

Takes Her Own Life—Stricken While Going After the Cows—Found Dead in Bed

Mrs. ANNA POIST, wife of Philip Poist of Oxford township, near McSherrystown, fell over dead at 5.15 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, from a stroke of apoplexy. She was aged 53 years 3 months and 2 days. Mrs. Poist was assisting Claude Keagy and family, near neighbors, to butcher on Wednesday, and had just completed the day's work and was ready to return to her home when she was stricken while walking out the yard. She fell to the ground, expiring instantly. The deceased was a daughter of the late Sebastian Weaver of McSherrystown, and was married 29 years ago to Philip Poist, of Conewago township, who survives her, with seven sons and three daughters. The sons are: Charles Poist, of Hanover, Joseph, Frank, Leo, Mark, Stanley and Plus at home; the daughters are Misses Mary and Anna, who reside at home, and Miss Sue Poist of McSherrystown. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Staub of Berlin Junction, and Mrs. Augustus Small of McSherrystown, and five brothers, John Weaver of Conewago township, Frank, Sebastian and Lewis Weaver, of McSherrystown, and Charles Weaver of Albany, N. Y. Funeral took place Saturday, Dec. 24, at St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown, where a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. L. Aug. Reudter, interment in Conewago Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. CALIFORNIA A. WEAVER, aged 50 years, wife of John Weaver, optician and engraver, of Hagerstown, committed suicide last Wednesday morning at her home, by hanging herself with a rope made out of a blanket.

Justice Hartle, acting coroner, who went to the house and inquired into the facts, with Lieutenant Fridinger, decided an inquest was unnecessary.

A young daughter of Mrs. Weaver found the body hanging in the hallway on the first floor about 8 o'clock. Her body was still warm. It is thought she hanged herself soon after she arose from her bed.

Mrs. Weaver tied one end of the blanket rope to the banisters and at the other end she made a loop through which she slipped her head. It is thought she stood on a box or trunk, adjusted the noose and then stepped off.

Her daughter cut the body down, using a pair of shears. She summoned her father, who used every means to revive his wife. He then went to police headquarters, accompanied by a friend, and reported the matter. Justice Hartle went to the house at once. He had Dr. E. A. Wareham summoned. The physician used every known method to revive the woman but was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Weaver, it is reported, on several previous occasions attempted to take her life. She had been closely watched. Mental derangement as result of illness is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Burgess and Mrs. Edward Aughinbaugh of Chambersburg, and was born and raised there. Her husband is a native of Gettysburg and after their marriage he conducted a jewelry store in this place and the family lived in Chambersburg, Norfolk, Va. and Hagerstown, Md. Funeral was on Friday at Chambersburg. Surviving are her husband and three daughters, Misses Marie, Corinne and Leonilde. A brother and sister survive, James A. and Miss Mollie Aughinbaugh of Chambersburg.

GABRIEL MYERS, a native, and for many years a resident of Adams Co., and a well-known citizen of Tippecanoe county, Ind., was found dead in a field about forty rods from his home, two miles north of Pettit, Ind., at about 5 o'clock Dec. 14. Mr. Myers left the house shortly after 4 o'clock to bring the cow. He was gone longer than usual and his wife called to him, but he did not respond. She then sent her son Calvin to look for him and he found him lifeless. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure. In the fall he received a slight abrasion over the left eye. Mr. Myers was born in Adams county, Oct. 25, 1825, and was the last of a family of five sisters and one brother, of the northern part of county. They were Geo. Myers, Mrs. Mary Chambers, Mrs. Margaret Bream, Mrs. Harriet Bream, Mrs. Susan Dull, and Mrs. Lizzie Parker. He went to Indiana in 1865 and was a well-to-do farmer. Mr. Myers was a member of the United Brethren Church. He was married sixty-one years ago to Miss Mary Slaybaugh of near Center Mills, who with the following children survive: John H. Myers and Mrs. Levi Shively of Lafayette, William E. Myers of Monitor, Mrs. J. A. Sensenbaugh, Calvin A. and G. E. Myers, all of Tippecanoe county, Ind. The funeral services were conducted at Zion United Brethren church Saturday morning, Dec. 17, at 10.30 o'clock.

Miss ESTHER REBECCA HEINARD, an aged maiden lady who resided with her sister, Mrs. S. Retura Hersh, in Hampton, was found dead in bed by her sister at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, the cause of her death being pronounced heart failure. The lady had been in her usual health when she retired Monday evening, but when her sister went to her room at time above stated, found her dead. Miss Heinard, who was aged 73 years, was a daughter of the late Samuel and Anna Christner Heinard. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hersh, and one brother, Henry Heinard, both of Hampton. The funeral took place from her late home last Saturday morning, services being held in the Reformed church, and interment made in Hampton Union cemetery.

Mrs. MICHAEL KOPP who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Miller, at Wiota, died December 16, at the home of her son, Jacob, near Biglerville, from a stroke of paralysis. She was about 55 years old and for the past seven years had been almost helpless from a paralytic stroke. She was so

weak that two weeks ago, when she made the trip to Biglerville she could not sit in the car seat and rode in the express car. Surviving are her husband and four children: Jacob of Biglerville, Mrs. Miller of Wiota, Mrs. Tillman Young and a young son who is at home. Funeral on Sunday, December 18, Rev. Fred Geesey of Spring Grove officiating. Further services and interment followed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Lechesy.

Mrs. EMMA MANN wife of Ernest Mann, died on Monday December 19, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slangenbaupt, at Littlestown, after a two months' illness. She was aged about 35 years. The deceased was married to Ernest Mann, son of Rev. Dr. Mann, formerly of Littlestown, and resided at Jersey City, N. J. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by an infant son, Louis Albert, two months old. Three brothers also survive, Prof. Howard Slangenbaupt of the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Norman of Trenton, N. J., and Raymond of Lancaster. Funeral was on Thursday, Dec. 22, services by Rev. Dr. Butz, of Redeemer's Reformed church officiating. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

Mrs. MARY ELLEN LEAS, wife of Wm. A. Leas, died last Thursday morning at her home near Bermudian, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 53 years, 1 month and 72 days. She is survived by her husband, a daughter Mrs. Elsie May, of Reading, one son Paul at home, also by two brothers, Wm. Lehart of Illinois, J. Harry Lehart of New York City. The funeral was Sunday morning with services at the Bermudian Reformed church, Rev. Wm. H. Miller officiating.

JAMES SLAGLE, proprietor of hotel at Emmitsburg, Md., died Monday, Dec. 19, from a complication of diseases. He was aged about 35 years. The deceased is survived by his wife, who was the widow of the late Lewis Mondorf, and one stepdaughter. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Slagle, of Emmitsburg, and three brothers, Robert Slagle of New York, John of Baltimore, and Joseph of McSherrystown.

GOTTLIEB FACKLER—Dr. L. H. Fackler of York, formerly of East Berlin, received a telegram announcing the death of his uncle, Gottlieb Fackler, at Red Land, California. He was in his 85th year and was well known about East Berlin. Last summer he spent two months as the guest of Dr. Fackler and family and enjoyed his visit particularly. Sixty years ago he resided in York. At the time of his visit he was accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Mary and Ella Fackler, who, with a son at Cincinnati survive.

Mrs. DANIEL K. TRIMMER, a former resident of York, died Friday, Dec. 16, in Washington, D. C. Death was caused by paralysis, she having been stricken about two months ago, during which time she was confined to bed. Mrs. Trimmer was aged 43 years and is survived by her husband and five children. She was a native of Norfolk, Va., to which place her body was taken last Sunday for interment. Mr. Trimmer was for years one of York county's prominent and successful lawyers and real estate agents, and resided at York and was well known in this county and moved to Washington, where he is largely interested in real estate.

GEORGE ANDREW WOODING, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Wooding of McSherrystown, died at 4 a. m. last Thursday of pneumonia, aged 1 month and 12 days. Funeral services at the house and interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

ARNER D. MARKS died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Bream in Cash-town, on December 14, aged 68 years and 11 months. The funeral was held on Friday following with interment at Flob's church. Ab. Marks was well known throughout the county. For years he was a traveling salesman and then conducted a dry goods store in the Square in this place for a number of years, finally selling his place to G. W. Weaver & Son. He was an earnest Democrat all his life. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Bream of Cashtown and Dr. Ella Marks of Baltimore.

EX-SENATOR CHARLES E. QUAIL, of Auburn, Schuylkill County, fell dead in the Auditor General's Department at Harrisburg last week. He was a physician and a veteran of the Civil War, having participated in the Gettysburg Campaign and was a member of the Battlefield Commission erecting the Pennsylvania Memorial dedicated last September.

RICHARD DAVIS about two weeks ago met with a serious accident. He was an employ of the Shearer grain warehouse at Greason, Cumberland Co. He was going to the engine room to stop the engine, in order to remove a belt, and in passing another belt his glove was caught, and his arm drawn into it. His arm was so badly injured that it became necessary to amputate it, which was done at Harrisburg hospital. Blood poisoning set in and for some time Mr. Davis was very ill. He suffered a relapse and last Friday passed away, gangrene being given as the cause of his death.

He is survived by his aged father J. M. Davis, his wife and three children, Marshall, May and Richard, one brother and two sisters, John, of Toiland, Mrs. Slaybaugh, Greason and Mrs. Yeingst, of near Asper's this county.

ROBERT NEWTON ELLIOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elliott, of York, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, aged 2 months and 29 days. Buried Saturday morning at 10.30 at York.

When Sarah Went to School.

When Miss Elsie Singmaster's second book "When Sarah Went to School" was received from the publishers Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston several weeks ago and in acknowledging the receipt of book. A more extended review was promised.

"When Sarah Went to School" is a continuation of Miss Singmaster's first book "When Sarah Saved the Day" and is a story of the life of the little Pennsylvania German girl Sarah Weaver for several years beyond the point where the first book took her. It seemed to us that the second book is much stronger than the first. The Pennsylvania German atmosphere throughout is home made and possesses a naive charm that is most fascinating. There is no idiom to worry the reader only many instances of those typical expressions as illustrated in Sarah's dread of going away to school when she says she is "too dumb, nobody can't teach me nothing." The little Pennsylvania German lass is made the victim of jokes by the girls at the Normal to which Sarah goes and she begins her school life by losing her temper and throwing a pitcher of water over the transom of her room upon a teacher thinking it was upon the girls who had been teasing her. The many difficulties she encounters and overcomes is most interestingly told. She begins to make good with her instructors and then with the other scholars and saves the day for her class in a thrilling way. Her aptitude for books is thoughtlessly imposed upon by her teachers and at one State Board examination she takes all the examinations for several classes because no one tells her what to do or what not to do and her work is done so well that she wins special recognition. The story from beginning to end is mellowed and softened to the Queen's taste with the Pennsylvania German, the atmosphere is harmonious and the book has an intensely homely charm characteristic of the subject. Miss Singmaster knows the heart and soul of the people she puts in her books and deserves great credit for the faithful preservation she is giving them in story. When the book is finished it is with a keen appetite to know more of Sarah and the hope is entertained that there will be other volumes to bring to maturity the life of this fascinating Pennsylvania German lass, Sarah Weaver.

That Washington Railroad.

The Baltimore American of recent date says that railroad men see in the construction of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg railway a freight cut off for the Pennsylvania, thus relieving the Baltimore tunnels of their congestion. The proposed road would connect with the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania Railroad by which a route would be open to York and thence to Philadelphia, and New York, as well as to Harrisburg and Western points.

Such a line it is contended would meet all the requirements of the freight cut off around Baltimore, which the Pennsylvania Railroad planned six years ago but was blocked by a denial of suburbs of Baltimore. The proposed road would meet all demands of the Pennsylvania for its constantly increasing Southern traffic and relieve the Baltimore tunnels, taxed now to their utmost. It is said that the volume and value of the traffic through the tunnels exceed those of any tunnels in the world.

It is only within the past few weeks that life has been infused into the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad. A promise has been made by capitalists that with the grading of five miles of the proposed road funds will be forthcoming for its completion. The Columbia Construction Company, of Washington, of which E. Southard Parker is president, now has the enterprise in charge. It is claimed that the local traffic of the road will be sufficient for its support. It would only be necessary for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to guarantee interest on the bonds to insure the building of the road.

This point of view does not make hopeful of the road reaching Gettysburg.

Student Elected Pastor.

Rev. Irvin Lau, a student of the Seminary here, has been unanimously elected pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, consisting of St. John's, St. Luke's and Grace congregations in the vicinity of Littlestown. It is understood that Mr. Lau will accept the call extended him and supply the congregations until his ordination next Spring, when he will take active charge of the work. Mr. Lau is a native of East Berlin, and a nephew of Rev. Dr. D. B. Lau, of Hanover, who is pastor of the West Manheim Lutheran church.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1911, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, by David P. Detrick, L. Leslie Lammert, George W. Kessler, John G. P. Holston, Jr., John M. Diehl, Daniel C. Jacobs, Arthur A. Bright, John M. Leonard, William Henry Hedrick, Bruce U. P. Cough, Harry C. Hoffman, Ralph D. Pfahler, Earl Beachy Musser and Fred Garman Masters for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Pennsylvania Delta Corporation of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity," the character and object of which is for the purpose of cultivating social qualities, good fellowship and scholarship among the members of the association and to provide, design, select, own and control a Chapter House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Penna., for the use of the active and alumni members of The Pennsylvania Delta Corporation of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

Jury List

List of Grand Jurors drawn December 17, 1910, for Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams the Fourth Monday of January, 1911.

GRAND JURORS.
Bingham, J. P., farmer, Freedom Twp.
Culp, Geo. L., farmer, Menallen Twp.
Collins, Joseph H., merchant, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Davis, Wm., creameryman, York Springs
Fickie, J. Albert, farmer, Huntingdon Twp.
Fleming, Wm., laborer, Straban Twp.
Fickie, Gilbert, farmer, Latimore Twp.
Graft, Frank X., cigarmaker, Oxford Twp.
Gephart, Nicholas, lime burner, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Harner, Isiah, farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Hoffman, John, liveryman, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Lauver, Wm., shoemaker, Biglerville Bor.
McNair, Wm. B., farmer, Freedom Twp.
Myers, Oliver, farmer, Hamilton, Twp.
Martin, Lewis W., cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 2nd ward.
Reigle, Wm. H., gent, Littlestown Bor.
Sert, H. E., baker, E. Berlin Bor.
Schnell, Raymond, blacksmith, Conewago Twp.
Sachs, John N., farmer, Cumberland Twp.
Study, Nelson, implements, Littlestown Bor.
Taylor, Jacob F., laborer, Arendtsville Bor.
Wecker, Emory, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
White, Wm., farmer, Freedom Twp.
Winand, C. E., merchant, Straban Twp.

PETIT JURORS.
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Albin, J. R., clerk, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Black, Henry, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Brazner, Geo. W., farmer, Union Twp.
Bright, Plus G., clerk, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Busbey, John L., cigarmaker, McSherrystown, 1st ward.
Bausch, Martin, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Blizier, Blaine, painter, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Chromister, C. G., carpenter, E. Berlin Bor.
Clappadine, Franklin, farmer, Franklin Twp.
Conrad, John, laborer, Littlestown Bor.
Foulk, Levi U., farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Grimm, John, farmer, Berwick Twp.
Gephart, John, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Hart, John, farmer, Berwick Twp.
Hull, Milton R., farmer, Liberty Twp.
Hewitt, David, laborer, Bendersville Bor.
Hilberich, Samuel D., gent, Littlestown Bor.
Hoke, Martin L., farmer, Hamilton Twp.
Keady, Peter, merchant, Hamilton Twp.
Kauffman, Christian B., farmer, Reading Twp.
Klunk, John G., laborer, McSherrystown, 2nd ward.
Martin, D. B., gent, Liberty Twp.
Meador, Henry, farmer, Conewago Twp.
McClief, Wm., farmer, Hamilton Twp.
Meekley, Guy W., barber, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Mensch, James H., laborer, Gettysburg, 3rd ward.
Mehring, Clinton L., merchant, Littlestown Bor.
Nair, Wm. H., stonecutter, Littlestown Bor.
Pecker, Isaac, farmer, Liberty Twp.
Plyver, John E., guide, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Peterson, Willey, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Routz, Wm. O., undertaker, Bendersville Bor.
Ridinger, Dumfries, mason, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Rupp, Wm. H., gent, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Roth, Henry, miller, Butler Twp.
Straubach, Harry, lumberman, Hamilton Twp.
Stery, George, harnessmaker, McSherrystown, 1st ward.
Shriver, R. C., gent, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Smiley, J. A., printer, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Stevens, Peter W., gent, Gettysburg, 2nd ward.
Spangler, Peter, farmer, Huntingdon Twp.
Showers, John, farmer, Menallen Twp.
Snyder, Samuel, farmer, Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Sluthouth, C. F., laborer, Berwick Bor.
Slaybaugh, Howard H., farmer, Butler Twp.
Tawney, John, mason, Gettysburg, 1st ward.
Young, Samuel E., farmer, Mt. Joy Twp.
Yost, Chas. C., merchant, Mt. Joy Twp.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the administration accounts hereinafter entered, will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, January 21st, 1911, at 10.30 a. m. of said day:
143. The first and final account of Wm. C. Yeatts, executor of the will of Judith Yeatts, late of Bendersville borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
145. The first and final account of J. D. Henson, executor of the will of Abraham Henson, late of Carroll county, Md., deceased.
146. The first and final account of Robert H. Stutz, administrator of the estate of Thaddeus T. S. Stutz, late of Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
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154. The first and final account of Harvey D. Bream, administrator of the estate of Wm. W. Wagoner, late of Fairfield borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.
JACOB A. APPLER, Register.

Proclamation

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greeting.

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable S. McO. Swope, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in and for the Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenses therein and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and W. Howard Dicks and Leo Sneringer, Esqs., Judges of the same, of Adams County, and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Records, Examinations and other memoranda, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be held in the County of Adams aforesaid, on the 21st day of JANUARY next being the 21st day of the month of January, at 10 o'clock a. m., and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

ELIAS FISSEL, Sheriff.



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JACOB A. APPLER, Register.

LICENSES

The following applications for liquor license have been filed in my office with the requisite number of signers, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on Friday the 13th day of January, 1911:

Jacob G. Witmer, Arendtsville Bor.
George R. Hoover, Bendersville Bor.
Charles R. Allard, Berwick Bor.
Felix H. Decker, Berwick Bor.
Aaron Schlosser, Biglerville Bor.
Clinton O. Garrett, East Berlin Bor.
William Sunday, East Berlin Bor.
George J. Kell, Fairfield Bor.
C. E. Treibly, Gettysburg Bor., 1st ward.
John H. Pagan, Gettysburg Bor., 1st ward.
Frank Eberhart, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.
Peter M. Bruner, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.
Charles Strasbaugh, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.
Benjamin F. Kindig, Gettysburg Bor., 3rd ward.
Elise Brauneuter, Gettysburg Bor., 3rd ward.
George W. Brumgard, Littlestown Bor.
Lewis Eline, Littlestown Bor.
Martha J. Ocker, Ocker House, Littlestown Bor.
Eugene V. Devine, McSherrystown Bor., 2nd ward.
Lewis S. Culp, McSherrystown Bor., 2nd ward.
Clarence C. Duder, McSherrystown Bor., 2nd ward.
Charles T. Hersh, New Oxford Bor.
Caroline Fleishman, New Oxford Bor.
George C. Smith, York Springs Bor.
R. E. Sprengle, York Springs Bor.
Abner B. Kump, Franklin Twp.
John M. McKim, Mountpleasant Twp.
John Wagner, Mountpleasant Twp.
Harry F. Devine, Oxford Twp.
F. V. Bushman, Reading Twp.
Frank Mc. Thomas, Straban Twp.

RESTAURANT.
Peter P. Eisenhart, East Berlin Bor.
John N. Shultz, Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.
Rudolph J. Fuchs, McSherrystown Bor., 1st ward.
B. H. Eline, McSherrystown Bor., 1st ward.
WHOLESALE.
John Kimple, Gettysburg Bor., 1st ward.
BOTTLES.
Theodore Kimple, manager of the Cumberland Valley Brewing Co., Gettysburg Bor., 2nd ward.

The places for which applications for license have been made are same as above given.

JACOB F. THOMAS, Clerk C. S.

PUBLIC SALE

ON THURSDAY, DEC 29th, 1910. The undersigned executor will sell at public sale on the premises of Frank J. Smith, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams Co., Pa. on the road leading from the State road to Mt. Rock, about one mile from the latter place, the following: One dark bay mare, one falling top buggy, wheelbarrow, lot of coal and stove wood, wash machine, tubs, barrels, 2 cook stoves, parlor stove, egg stove, lot of tinware, sink, wash kettle, 75 glass pint jars, earthen jars, crocks, 65 jars of fruit, 25 jars of preserves, potatoes by the bu., large lot of dishes, knives and forks, cupboards, about 30 yds carpet, chairs, 3 tables, 4 beds and bedding, graphophone, 100 records, corn by the bu., chickens, fodder, etc. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. V. J. SMITH, Exec.

ALSO
John Basehor, Aucr.
A. J. Smith, Clerk.

At the same time the real estate will be offered for sale.

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Resumes Its Position as Favorite For Children's Dresses.

By Far the Most Economical Material For General Wear, as It Is Strong and Does Not Show Stains.

The old favorite plaid is again here. It has one reliable point in the popularity accorded to different fabrics—after short rests this satisfactory material bobs up serenely and successfully takes its wearer through a season.

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materials in a dress, and it gives a smart trimming for velvet, cloth or silk. For little girls plaid is always good style. When trimmed with plain collar and cuffs or with one toned bands of contrasting color it can be made distinctive and modish. In Paris some of the finest coats and dresses are exploited in paid by the leading houses that make children's garments.

Among the styles on this line frequently seen are brown plaid coats. The texture is usually rough, with a stripe of blue. A deep collar, forming a hood at the back, is of plain blue serge. A silk tassel hangs from the hood, and the coat fastens in front with one large bone button.

Another idea, suitable for a girl from fourteen to twenty years old, is a suit of plain blue serge trimmed with blue and green plaid. This forms a deep sailor collar and supple revers edged with a band. Turned back cuffs and a broad band on the skirt are used to complete the idea of the touch of plaid. Here is a practical idea of trimming last year's suit. Purchase a remnant of plaid and use as suggested. The entire appearance can be altered by the introduction of this favorite material.

Browns and greens form the smaller plaid for the young girl in the military suit which is here illustrated. The jacket buttons at the side under braid ornaments and by hooks and eyes under the flap at the top. This braided effect is repeated on the skirt. A small collar and straight cuffs are of plain brown cloth. With this is worn a military hat of velvet, turned up in three sections and ornamented with a plaid fan of gold tissue.

A last suggestion is a combination of two remnants, which always hold a message of hope for home dressmakers. Scotch plaid is used with a band of plain blue on the lower part of the skirt and outlining the yoke and sleeves. The jacket worn with this one piece frock is of plain dark blue serge trimmed with a plain collar and with an insertion of plaid on the outer edge of each cuff. The jacket is short, the revers large, and the whole costume gives an effect of a tailored suit, but it can be made at home.

Paris sends these plaid suggestions to America with her sanction. It is for you to follow along the many colored way—just for a reliable and becoming change.

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AUGUSTUS KINDER, who is a piano tuner, was thrown from his sleigh near Littlestown recently, the horse became unmanageable and ran away, Mr. Kinder was not seriously hurt.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. People's Drug Store.

WANTED.—A tenant on a Farm. Address, COMPILER office.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALLING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

JOSEPH WANTZ of Harney has had an artesian well put down on his property.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

"BILLY" POST and "Shoot" Ackerman, of McCherrystown, are contemplating joining the navy.

THE peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

A LARGE water pipe burst at the brick plant at Dillsburg and before it was discovered the reservoir was drained and the town suffered a water famine.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles. It has no equal, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by People's Drug Store.

EMORY S. ALWINE was recently installed a member of the Board of Abbotstown.

Take Care.

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years. People's Drug Store."

NEELY KENNEDY and wife have returned to their home at Heidlersburg, after a pleasant trip to Florida.

CURES baby's croup. Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

A GRAY fox was left loose at Meats' cross-roads, in Huntington township on Saturday last, and was caught by Harry Griffy.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schmeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at People's Drug Store.

LUTHER A. KOHLER, we are sorry to say, is seriously ill at his home in Littlestown.

BABIES don't mind cold or take cold if kept well with Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup. Get it anywhere. Sample Free.

PAUL EHRHART, of Round Hill was sleighing home recently when his horse plunged down over an embankment, threw him out and broke the sleigh to pieces.

THE greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Sold by People's Drug Store.

MARTIN L. BAKER, of Liberty township killed five hogs last week the total weight of which was 1387 pounds.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MR. and Mrs. Allen Boland, of Springfield, Ill., are visiting relatives at McCherrystown. Mr. Boland has not been in this county for 30 years.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at People's Drug Store.

DR. FAHRNEY'S Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed Sample Free.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. People's Drug Store."

WM. DAY of Huntington township is hauling water for 30 steers and other cattle and horses, a distance of a mile.

For Eczema, Tetters and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Peoples Drug Store.

A SHOOTING match will be held at Central Hotel, York Springs, on Dec. 29th for a 1200 lb. bull.

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HENRY TROSTLE, of York Springs, fell on icy pavement and cut an ugly gash in back of his head.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

MRS. SUSAN BAKER, of East Berlin recently celebrated her 90th birthday and is enjoying good health.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by the Peoples Drug Store.

WM. DAVID, of York Springs, butchered two hogs that weighed 900 pounds.

Get the Genuine Always.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift, especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. People's Drug Store.

HERBERT WOLF, of East Berlin is employed as the traveling salesman for V. C. Tanger, of Hanover.

MANY persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

WM. E. BROUGH, of near East Berlin, had three fingers of right hand lacerated by a circular saw.

ITCH! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

EDWARD F. STRALEY of Mountjoy township had Frank Hartlaub, of Two Taverns arrested on charge of assault and battery.

For that Dull Feeling after Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at the People's Drug Store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

THE Heidlersburg Band will hold a fair during the holidays.

FOLEY Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. People's Drug Store.

JOHN EBERSOLE of Reading township had index finger of left hand broken in two places while repairing a gasoline engine.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by People's Drug Store.

J. GRANT FROCK has installed a new 30-horse power motor at the Smith stone quarry near McCherrystown.

You Must Read This If You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." People's Drug Store.

ACTION has been taken by the town council of Berwick borough to change the name to that of the postoffice, Abbotstown.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE

The President and Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. clear of all taxes, payable on and after Monday, Nov. 7th.

Read the Compiler.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., the following real estate, viz.: A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Borough of McCherrystown, Adams county, Pa., fronting 50 feet (more or less) on Main street and running back 185 feet (more or less) to a public alley, improved with a two story brick dwelling house, hog pen, chicken house and summer house, adjoining lands of Geo. Ackman on the East and John Culp on the west.

ALSO A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Borough of McCherrystown, Adams county, Pa., fronting 30 feet (more or less) on Main street and running back 185 feet (more or less) to a public alley, improved with a two story frame dwelling house, hog pen, chicken house and summer house, adjoining lands of Susan Eline on the west and John Culp on the east.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of John Culp and to be sold by me, ELIAS FISHER, Sheriff.

Ten per cent of the purchase money upon all sales by the sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down, 50 per cent (failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale. Sheriff's office, Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 14, '10.

ELECTION

AN Election of thirteen Directors of the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held on SATURDAY, JAN. 7th, 1911 at the office of the Company, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m. D. F. DELAP, Secretary.

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PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned has valuable Building Lots for sale in the

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Fronting on

Springs avenue,

Bulford avenue, and

W. Middle street.

Interested persons will call on either of the undersigned for prices and terms.

MARY C. BAIR,

Guardian

or W. C. SHEELY,

Attorney

PRIVATE SALE—Farm in Highland township on road between Stone Church and McCleary's School House, containing 86 acres. Good buildings, first class improvements. Inquire of Wm. & Wm. Arch McClean.

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LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County.

It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of wines, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1912, will be heard on FRIDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication with the judge personally upon the subject, by letter or any other private way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of \$2000, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors are to be sold, as sureties, each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in the said county, worth over and all incumbrances, the sum of \$2000, or other legal security to be given. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties, which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws; and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person, to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Courts not later than SATURDAY, the 17th day of DECEMBER, 1911. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than Tuesday, the 3rd day of JANUARY, 1912.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding a license violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

S. McC. SWOPE, Pres. Judge.

Attest: J. F. THOMAS, Clerk Q. S.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The President and Directors of the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, and a special dividend of 1 per cent, clear of all taxes. Checks have been mailed.

E. M. BENDER, Cashier.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Adams County to make distribution of balance as shown by the first and final account of Wm. Hersh, Esq. Trustee for sale of real estate of Daniel Beitman, late of Huntingtown township, Adams County, deceased, will sit in his office in Gettysburg on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1911 at 10:30 a. m. for the purposes of his appointment, when and where all parties in interest may attend.

EDWARD A. WEAVER, Auditor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF SARAH C. SHORR, DEC'D. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah C. Shorr, late of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated.

LEO SNEHRINGER, Administrator, Edge Grove, Pa.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EDW. H. CULP, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Edw. H. Culp, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated.

Or her Atty., EMMA CULP, Executrix, Geo. J. Benner, Esq., Gettysburg, Pa.

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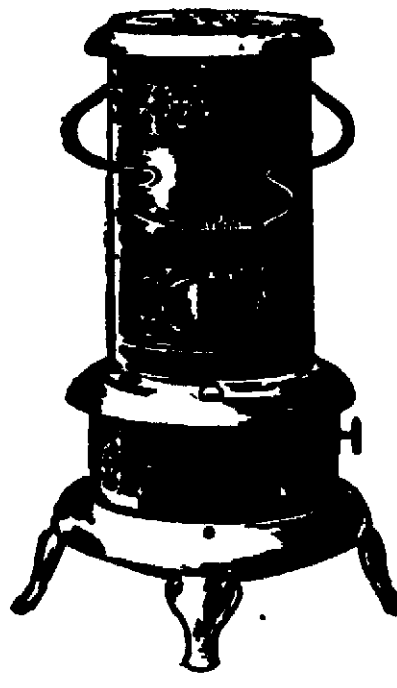
NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Citizens Savings Bank of Gettysburg that an election of fourteen Directors to serve for one year, will be held at the Banking House of said corporation, in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, the 9th of JAN., 1912, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

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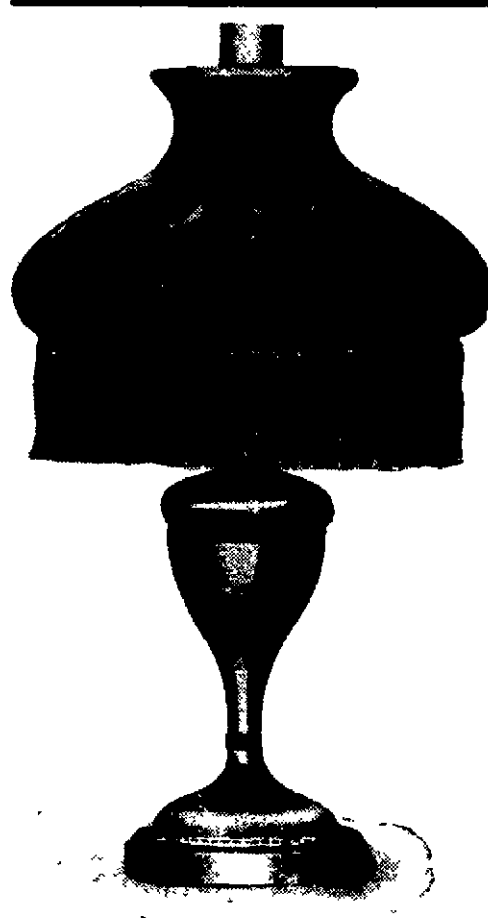
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ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policy holders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing sixteen Managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held on January 9th, 1912, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the office of W. C. Shreeley, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams, State of Penn'a.

W. E. KAPP, Secretary.

ELECTION

AN Election for thirteen Directors of the Mummsburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, SATURDAY, JAN. 7th, 1912, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m.

J. FRANK HARTMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE

The first and final account of J. T. Atkins and J. L. Williams, Esqs., assignees in trust for the benefit of creditors of Charles E. Hagerman and wife of Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

W. A. TAUGHINBAUGH, Prothy.

PIUS SHANEFELTER, of Union township, who has been very ill is improving, but Mrs. Shanefelter who is paralyzed we are sorry to say is not improving.

CUPID'S PIPES

By MARION DEXTER
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Jan Vanderstreet was without doubt and by unanimous consent, especially his own, the leading citizen of the little painted village of Dykheld.

Therefore when he imparted to his fellow citizens the information that he had bought a large tract of land in America, where fortunes were to be made in an incredible hurry, half a hundred very substantial and phlegmatic Hollanders marshaled their families after grave deliberation and embarked with him, after selling their queer little painted houses and tulip gardens and cows with true Dutch thrift.

Jan Vanderstreet took with him his wonderful collection of pipes, famed throughout all Gelderland and even beyond that beautiful district. He also took with him what he valued almost as much as his pipes—his very buxom and still blooming wife, his blooming daughter, Ankie, and his blooming, orphaned niece, Johanna de Kooop.

The only member of the party of Holland adventurers who was not truly substantial, according to sound Dutch standards, was Dirk Van Pelt. Myndeer Vanderstreet had frowned on his admission as a member of the solemn exodus. But Dirk had cunningly used such un-Hollandlike haste in putting his entire patrimony of \$1,000 into the speculation that he had an interest in it before the more deliberate mynheer knew it.

Jan Vanderstreet did not like this at all. The trouble was that Dirk was altogether too fond of Ankie. If the broad shouldered, sturdy, handsome youth had only exhibited enough sense to be fond of some one not in the Vanderstreet family the mynheer might have felt quite glad to have him in the party, for Dirk was not at all disagreeable to anybody, with his kind smile and his readiness to help every one who needed it.

Mynheer Vanderstreet determined to keep close watch during the voyage. But what could one do on shipboard? Could a worthy Dutchman of five and sixty be expected to go on guard over his daughter when all the men folks were smoking their pipes on deck, telling tales of the past and speculating about the future? Truly not.

The chaperonage of Ankie was therefore left to her mother. But even on shipboard that industrious Dutch housewife could not be idle, and when one has a huge stocking and a ball of yarn, also a set of knitting needles, in hand it is not always convenient to follow a will-o'-the-wisp of a girl.

Besides, Johanna was always with her cousin, and lovmaking when a third person is present is not so easy to carry on. At least so argued Miss Vanderstreet, forgetting that there is a language of the eye which expresses as clearly as speech what is in one's heart and that a pressure of the hand may convey an assurance of love just as plainly as if one said aloud, "I love you."

Although Dirk had little opportunity of telling Ankie of his love by word of mouth, that he was her devoted slave and wished for no greater happiness than to call her his wife, Ankie knew what was in his heart, because she returned his love.

By the end of the voyage Dirk knew that her heart was in his keeping, and he determined to wrest from the soil of the prairie a living that would entitle him to old Vanderstreet's respect.

Busy days followed the arrival of the Hollanders in the little Iowa settlement. Ground was broken, teams purchased, grain sowed and houses erected.

The Vanderstreet residence was the most pretentious in the place, but the cottage built by Dirk Van Pelt was as pretty a little Dutch home as any romantic girl would wish.

Vines were planted and soon grew about the porch a bed of tulips flaunted gayly colored blossoms in the front yard, and a kitchen garden flourished in the rear.

Things soon prospered with Dirk and after six months of anxious waiting he ventured to call on Jan Vanderstreet to ask for the hand of his daughter. The mynheer, with unusual promptness, immediately gave Dirk to understand that he wished to hear no more of the matter and very politely intimated that the doors of the Van Vanderstreet residence would be closed thenceforth to him.

Disappointed, but not discouraged Dirk went stowily home, vowing to himself with genuine Holland determination that he would never give up the girl he loved.

His resolution was strengthened by the sight of Ankie standing at the window holding out a letter, which she dropped and he picked up.

The letter told him that she would be his, with or without her father's blessing, and bade him have patience. Dirk continued to work his little place industriously, hoping to hear from Ankie. But three weeks elapsed before he had an opportunity of talking with her. He left her presence, feeling much encouraged, and fell asleep that night more hopeful. He was awakened from sweet dreams of his love by the cry of fire.

Throwing on his clothes, he rushed from the house. The town was already aroused, and down the streets the people came running in all stages of dress, the clatter of their wooden

shoes making as much noise as the modern fire engine.

"It is Jan Vanderstreet's!" some one screamed. "The place is doomed!"

On hearing these words Dirk ran faster than before and outstripped the crowd. When he reached the house he found the family coming out, laden with plunder, and heard Mistress Vanderstreet exclaim: "No more must we go back! It is not safe, and it is better to lose one's goods than one's life!"

"But my pipes! My precious pipes!" cried old Jan, all his phlegmatic restfulness gone. "I must get them!"

His wife seized him firmly by the arm.

"That you shall not do. Everything is afire. I will not let you risk your life for a set of worthless pipes."

"Worthless pipes!" thundered Jan. "How dare you speak so? They are a part of my life. I have been collecting them all my life long, until now more than a hundred hang in my rack. And must I lose them all because of your hard headedness? Let me go, I say; let me go!"

He struggled wildly in her grasp, but it was in vain. Mistress Vanderstreet was a very strong and a nobly determined woman and held him in so firm a grip he could do naught but writhe and groan.

Dirk Van Pelt had a great emotion and reached a great determination with an almost American swiftness. He knew that the rafters of the blazing house would fall in soon—might tumble in crimson ruin at any moment. But not in vain did he have in his veins the blood of the wonderful race that cut the dikes and drowned their beloved land rather than yield it to the invaders.

He went to a tank of water and wet his coat. Throwing it over his head, he plunged into the burning house, not heeding the shrill cry of distress which issued from the lips of the trembling Ankie.

Five minutes of dreadful suspense followed, during which the rafters fell in and sent the sparks flying upward in a mad shower. Surely no one could live in such a place. Ankie, moaning piteously, sank to the ground, heedless of the crowd of spectators, and burst out into wild weeping.

Suddenly a shout of joy arrested her attention, and, sitting up, she saw through a mist of tears the form of Dirk issuing from the burning house. He staggered like a drunken man under the weight of a huge rack which held the precious pipes, not one of which was missing.

Straight to the man who had refused him his daughter's hand stumbled Dirk Van Pelt. Then as old Jan took the burden from him the young man fell senseless at his feet.

When he opened his eyes, Jan Vanderstreet was standing by him, tears streaming down his cheeks. He took Dirk's hand, saying brokenly: "A house one can soon acquire, but such a treasure of pipes—ah, that takes a very lifetime to acquire. Such a deed as yours, Dirk, is worthy of any reward. What can I do to repay you?"

Raising himself on his elbow, Dirk summoned Ankie, who was hovering near. Then, with a determined glance, he signified to her father what reward he wished.

"So," said Jan slowly. "You still want Ankie? I have already told you she was not for you, but—take her, Dirk Van Pelt. She is yours. Ah, what a collection of pipes! What coloring! What noble bowls and what grand stems!"

"Ankie is worth all the pipes that ever were made or ever will be made," protested the happy lover, holding her hand tightly in his own and gazing adoringly into her tender blue eyes.

"Perhaps so, perhaps so," muttered Jan absently, "but such pipes as mine"—He turned and summoned a man to help him carry the rack of matchless pipes to a place of safety and left the lovers still looking happily into each other's eyes.

Arbitrated.

Conversation among travelers is frequently absurdly trivial. After several days together, as on shipboard, every one is idle and talks about the most unimportant matters with the deepest interest. R. H. Milligan in a book entitled "The Jungle Folk of Africa" recounts with what complacency the conclusion was reached that the thirteen colonies should never have rebelled and that the blame was all on the side of England.

One man, moreover, disclosed the fact that he always wore safety pins instead of garters and descanted upon his preference with such enthusiasm that he made at least one convert.

One night we put in practice the principle of arbitration, of which we were all adherents. An argument had arisen among us as to which was the more simple of the two currency systems, dollars and cents or pounds, shillings and pence. At last, the captain arriving, we decided to refer the matter to him and to surrender our judgment to his arbitration.

The captain, an Englishman of the very stolid sort, after a period of reflection replied very slowly and with all the gravity of a judge:

"Pounds, shillings and pence is the simpler system, for don't you know that when you are told the price of a thing in dollars and cents you always have to convert it into pounds, shillings and pence."

There was a little objection to this theory, but in general it was perfectly satisfactory so long as the voyage lasted.

In Practice.

"What kind of an auto are you going to buy?"

"A secondhand one."

"Good as new, I suppose."

"It ought to be. It has killed three men."

"It is difficult to understand why German should be so difficult to translate. It is nearer akin to English than French, yet French is frequently given to exquisite renderings despite the fact that in the French tongue each word has a special and unique value.—Contemporary Review.

A travelling salesman, falling miserably on his trial trip, received the following wire from the "boss":

"Come home. You aren't making expenses."

Promptly he retorted, also by wire: "Incorrect. I've been doing little else but make expenses."

It's a good thing that Shakespeare wrote "King John" several years ago. If Constance should declaim upon the modern stage, "I am not mad; this hair I tear is mine," we can imagine the howl of derision that would break from the high assemblage of the gods.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Bridegroom—By Jove, old man how little consequence I really am! I don't suppose there is any more insignificant thing on earth than myself at the present moment.

His Friend—Wait until you've been married about four or five years.—Brooklyn Life

"Poor Jim was always very considerate, mum."

"Considerate! Why, the brute used to beat you!"

"True, mum; but, then, you see, he never hit me where the marks could be seen by the neighbors, mum."—Boston Transcript.

"I dropped considerable money at the track today."

"Well, you helped improve the breed of horses."

"Yes, and after a man has picked six straight losers he certainly feels that the breed needs improving."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Our lightning bill has kept growing smaller and smaller until now we have no lightning bill at all."

"How do you account for it?"

"Our three daughters have one after another become old enough to have beans, and now all three are engaged."—Houston Post.

"I was in the cafe car when the trains collided."

"Weren't you scared?"

"I was a little bit scared at first. When the crash came I thought for an instant that I was at a church supper, with the second table just coming in."—St. Louis Republic.

"Why were you not at Sunday school this morning, Fred?"

"Please, sir, I went fishin'."

"And don't you know where little boys go who fish on Sundays?"

"Please, sir, most o' them goes to the river, cos there's more fish there."—Illustrated Bits.

"I think," said the smart child, "that Hungary must be the most humanlike of all the nations."

"Why so, my child?" asked the fond papa.

"Because," the smart child answered, "it is governed by its diet."—London Mail.

"Why doesn't Mabel marry that young idiot?" asked the father. "I am getting awfully tired of his coming here so much."

"I believe, after all, I prefer to have him come here," said the mother. "If she marries him he'll stay here."—London Telegraph.

Trotter—During my travels in Italy I was captured, bound and gagged by bandits.

Miss Homer—How romantic! Were they anything like the bandits in the opera?

Trotter—No, indeed. The gags they used were all new.

Claribel—You told me you were never going to write to young Hankinson again.

Angie—He's written me a dozen letters I haven't answered, but in his last one he left a page out, and I had to write and ask him what it was about.—Exchange.

The Judge—Your wife charges that you squander your money.

The Defendant—Yes; I plead guilty. I earn \$20 a week, and she gets \$19.25 of it. The rest I blow in for tobacco and whisky. I'm a regular brute, judge. Soak it to me!—Cleveland Leader.

A Pointed Hint.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage "Oh, my adorable angel, accept the confession from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy. Come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!" his fair secretary paused and ingeniously inquired, "Is that to go down with the rest?"—Exchange.

Extremes.

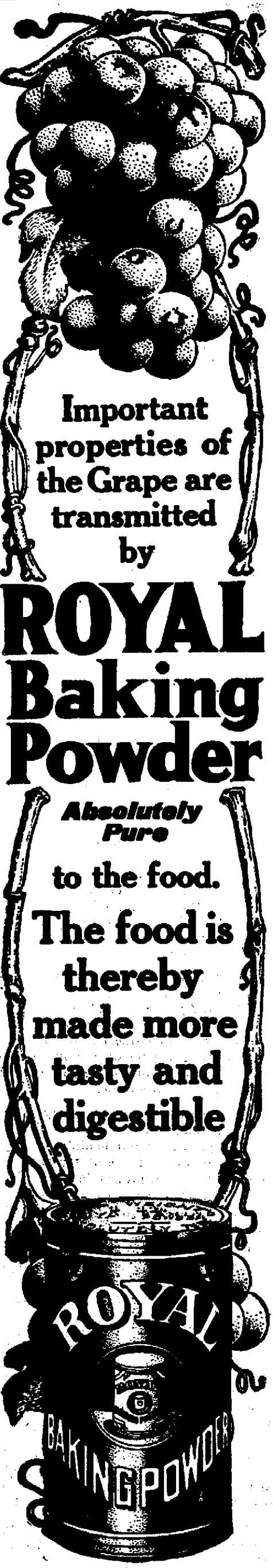
The father looked up from his evening paper with a frown.

"You girls have been talking away there for an hour," he said, "and I have heard nothing but 'silk stockings' and 'Louis Quizee heels' and 'walking boots.' Can't you fix your minds on higher things?"

Thereupon, in obedience to this request, the beautiful creatures began to talk on hats.—New York Press.

Do Your Best.

The quality which you put into your work will determine the quality of your life. The habit of insisting upon the best of which you are capable, of always demanding of yourself the highest, never accepting the lowest or second best, no matter how small your remuneration, will make all the difference to you between failure and success.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.



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BARLOW.
The Mountjoy Sunday School closed on Sunday afternoon, December 18th for the winter.
On Saturday evening Dec. 24th, quite a large crowd gathered at Mt. Joy church to witness the Christmas entertainment. The Sunday school rendered an excellent program as follows:
Opening chorus, The Angel's Glory Song; Responsive Scripture Reading; Prayer by the Pastor Rev. Stockeberger; Chorus by the school, Pathway of the Star; Address of welcome by Walter Spangler; Recitation Gladys Durboraw and Martha Epiey; Song, Christmas Tide, Misses Lillie and Nellie Harner and Mary Bollinger; Recitations, Walter Schwartz, Beulah Shoemaker, Walter and William Waybright, Edgar Althouse, Wilber Plank and Jessie Shryock; Duett by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Black; Chorus by school; Recitations, Luther Shryock, Russel Durboraw and Ethel Clark; Song by school Song of the Bells; Recitations Elmer Spangler, Mary Durboraw, Miss Mary Black; Chorus by school, Ring O Bells; Recitations, Nellie Harner, Merle Little, Clarence Maring. Chorus, Old is the Story, sang in parts by choir; Recitations Viola Jacobs, Birdetta and Myrtle Strickhouser, Margaret Jacobs, Earnestine Sharts, Blanche and Carrie Luckenbaugh, Merle Reaver, Mary and Dorothy Black, Myrtle Berkenbeiser, Elsie Shryock, Ethel Schwartz and Verna Waybright; Recitation Miss Lillie Harner-Solo by John W. Black and chorus by school; Recitations Miss Dora Leister, Helen Baumgartner, Howard Starnes and James Rose; Chorus by school Tell the Glad Story; Anthem by choir; Distribution of Gifts took place at this time when each member of the school received a box of candy and an orange beside many pretty and useful gifts were exchanged between the teachers and scholars. At this time the financial report of the Sunday school was read leaving \$75.83 in hands of the treasurer. The organist, Mrs. Stockeberger of the Sunday school received a rocking chair from the class of 26 women, presented by John W. Benner, she also received a purse of \$4.00 presented by Walter Spangler; Miss Emma

Maring organist for the congregation received \$8.00, presented by Walter Spangler; following came the presentation of \$14.20 to the pastor Rev. Stockeberger by F. E. Cromer; Announcements; Closing chorus by school, Lord of All; Benediction by Pastor.
There will be communion at Mountjoy church on Sunday morning, Jan. 1st at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services on Saturday previous at 2 o'clock by the pastor.
Witherow & Shryock finished drilling a well at the Hoffman orphanage two hundred and fifty feet deep with twenty one gallons flow per minute.
Ex-Director of the Poor J. Carna Smith of Mountjoy township, killed two porkers last Thursday that dressed 373 1-2 and 551 pounds.
Roy M. Walker and Miss Catherine May Weikert were united in marriage by Rev. Stockeberger. About 8 o'clock the Barlow "snoot" band, 35 in number, gave the happy couple a grand serenade, and in return the band had all they could eat in the way of cakes and each were given cigars. J. F. S.

ARENDTSTVILLE.
The Reformed Sunday School of this place held its Christmas services on Christmas eve, Saturday, and the Lutherans on Christmas evening.
C. H. Klepper and H. W. Trostle & Sons, the two general stores in this place and H. P. Mark's furniture store were well stocked with Holiday goods. Owing to the severe cold weather during the last month the wood piles and coal bins have been much reduced.
Ice 5 inches thick is reported on the Conowago Creek, and the ice men are getting busy.
Geo. E. Hoffman has just received a large lot of up-to-date cutters and a supply of Western wagons.
Mrs. David Nary is visiting her daughter Mrs. Grace Hewing at Chambersburg.
Mrs. Allen B. Trostle has gone to Spring Run to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolf.
Jacob F. Taylor killed three hogs that dressed 1018 lbs., Jacob H. Wierman 2 at 876 lbs., David Lawver 2 at 858 lbs., David Thomas 1 at 347 lbs., Reynolds R. Criswell 1 at 333 lbs., Jacob C. Martin 1 at 536 lbs.
Mrs. Lul Fouch who spent the last year with relatives in California, has returned to the home of her father, Alex. D. Taylor, near this place. P.

Farmers Should Advertise.
J. W. Lighty, a resident of East Berlin, a farmer and speaker at the Farmers' Institutes held throughout the State believes that it is a wise move on the part of the farmer to advertise his products after he has brought them to the highest standard possible; and gave his experience with dairy products, which are credited with being among the best sold in the state.
He said that before he took to farming he kept a little grocery, and there recorded everything that was bought and sold very accurately. When he went on the farm he said he did not think it was necessary to keep such an accurate record of things, but in a year's time he said he was losing money.
"So one day I went into my room," he said, "and I thought over the matter very carefully. I knew there was something wrong some place. It came to mind that I kept an accurate record of things at the store and I decided to apply the same methods on my farm. It worked out very nicely and in another year I found that I was making money instead of losing it."
"Then I went into the advertising game; had business cards and circulars printed. On my circular I reprinted the statements of some of the state officials, in which they told in what bad conditions the various dairies were, and then after that I told in what good condition my dairy was kept. Then I had a number of prominent men visit my farm and gave me testimonials."
"With my cards and circulars I went out to sell my butter to the highest class of people. If I did not sell them any the first time I handed them a card and circular. The next time I called I usually sold some butter."
Mr. Lighty claims he's selling all the butter he can make and is getting a much higher price than any other farmer in that section. He will be one of the speakers at the farmers institute, to be held this week in York Springs, Dec. 28th and 30th.

Plans to Kill Lincoln Highway.
The Lincoln Highway Memorial from Washington to Gettysburg, needs the active and strenuous efforts of its friends to prevent it being killed by Congressional action. A two million dollar monument in Washington is the plan proposed by which to kill the far superior idea of a highway. Last week Senator Root made a favorable report from the Library Committee on the Cullom bill to create a Lincoln memorial commission to procure and determine upon a plan for a monument or memorial to Abraham Lincoln in Washington.
The bill authorized the proposed commission to obtain designs and provides for the erection of a memorial, costing not over \$2,000,000.
Eight years ago Congress enacted a law creating a commission of five to secure plans and designs for a monument to Lincoln, and \$25,000 was appropriated for the preliminary work. The commission consisted of Senator Wetmore, chairman of the Senate Library Committee; the chairman of the House Library Committee, the Secretaries of State and War, former Senator George G. Vest and ex-Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee, then Democratic minority leader in the House. Whether this commission ever did anything is not disclosed by the records of Congress. It made no report and the question is raised whether a new commission should be created while the "old" com-

mission may be still in official existence, the law that created it not having been repealed. The old commission was created under a law which grew out of a bill introduced by Senator Cullom, just as the proposed new commission, in favor of which report was made to the Senate, is to be the result of a bill offered by Mr. Cullom.
The plan now is to have a commission, to be composed of President Taft, Senators Wetmore and Money, Representatives McCall and Champ Clark, five members, to determine upon and procure a location, plan and design for the memorial to be erected in Washington. The commission is authorized to employ the services of artists, sculptors and architects and avail itself of the services of the new Commission of Fine Arts created last May.
The memorial is to be built under the direction of the Secretary of War at a cost of \$2,000,000. To meet the preliminary expenses the bill provides for an immediate appropriation of \$100,000, the commission to submit annually to Congress an estimate of the money needed to carry on its work.
When the former commission was created it was the plan to have the Lincoln memorial erected in the lowlands of the old Naval Observatory, in accordance with the plans of the Park Commission. Mr. Cannon of Illinois, then a member of the House, but not yet chosen Speaker, declared in debate at the time that he favored a monument to Lincoln, but would protest against locating it down in the "flats." He thought such a monument should be placed where everybody visiting the city would be able to view it as easily as the Washington Monument.

Charged With Horse Stealing
Joshua Patterson, formerly of near Waynesboro, is in jail in this county on the charge of stealing a horse belonging to Adam Bloom, near Mount Airy, which was tied at the home of Mr. Bloom's son, along the Waynesboro pike, near the old toll gate. Patterson was arrested by constable Reese of Hamiltonban township. He moved from Franklin county to Adams during this year. Several months ago he was arrested in Waynesboro for entering stores and annoying clerks and frightening customers, and was released on his promise to leave the community. After hearing before Justice last week in Fairfield, Patterson was recommitted to the jail.

Exciting Runaways
On Tuesday afternoon of last week, after going to press the town was excited over a runaway. The horse of Mrs. Unger J. Snyder, was tied at the People's Cash Store, and slipping its bridle started at a mad pace down

Carlisle street. A shifting engine was crossing the street before the horse reached the tracks and the animal went dashing into the engine. It was thrown down, and struggling to its feet dashed up street and out Chambersburg street and was caught by Hugh McIlhenny, at foot of Seminary hill. The horse had a few slight cuts, not serious and shafts of buggy were broken. A number of narrow escapes were made by citizens in the wild dash of horse.

Mrs. J. Emory Bair's two horse team and sleigh the same Tuesday evening ran away. The sleigh overturned in coming out ally in rear of Hotel Gettysburg. The driver, Johnson was thrown out but not seriously hurt. The horses ran down York street and the York pike some distance before caught.

50th Anniversary Work.
The Pennsylvania State Commission on the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Battle had a meeting in Philadelphia last week and considered communications received from every state and suggestions offered as to the nature of the celebration and the assistance to be given. Another meeting has been fixed for Friday, Dec. 30.

A Large Contract.
When L. M. Buehler the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, he thought it probable from his experience with other medicines for these diseases that he would have a good many packages returned.

L. M. Buehler wants every person in Gettysburg who has constipation, dyspepsia, headaches, or liver trouble to come to his store or send L. M. Buehler 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made at half the regular price, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.
To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating, and is today the popular dinner pill in all the large cities.

Hanover's Sensation
The dead body of an infant child found on Monday morning of last week, by H. D. Sheppard, in his home, may prove a case of infanticide.
The party concerned, Miss Minnie Shue, aged 18 years, a domestic whose home is in Penn township, York Co.,

has been employed in the Sheppard family since last September.
The case came to light Monday morning when the body of a perfectly formed male child, weighing 12 pounds was found in a shoe box between the partition in a clothes closet in the girl's room.
On Saturday evening the girl had been on the streets doing Christmas shopping. On Sunday morning Mrs. Sheppard noticed that the girl was ill, and told her to remain abed. Dr. Charles Wagner was summoned, who, upon investigation, discovered that the girl was either in a delicate condition or had become a mother, which, it is alleged, she denied.
Without disclosing the secret Miss Shue was taken to the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Warehime, near Krentler's school house, on Sunday evening, where she was living before coming to Hanover.
Mr. Sheppard made a thorough search of the room occupied by the girl, on Monday, and was horrified at the ghastly result of his investigations. He notified Justice of the Peace L. D. Sell, who visited the Sheppard home and then informed Coroner Dehuff at York, who came to Hanover at 3 p. m. Monday and accompanied by Justice Sell, viewed the dead body and ordered an inquest.
The Coroner, accompanied by Dr. Charles H. Smith of York, conducted the inquest. After the jury had viewed the body, Dr. Smith made an autopsy. Though no definite statement was made, it is rumored that evidences point to the fact that the child was born alive.
The coroner then adjourned the inquest until a future date, when witnesses will be subpoenaed and testimony taken.

Harrisburg Telegraph Almanac.
The 1911 edition of the Harrisburg Telegraph Almanac and Central Pennsylvania Year Book, the "show-book" which won such favor when it appeared for the first time last year, will be issued about the end of this week. The almanac is larger than before, and it goes without saying that it is more complete and more convenient. It has more features and is better in every way.
The almanac has been compiled after a study of Harrisburg and its environs and of the counties in which the Telegraph is the great home newspaper. The men who edited it found out what the people wanted to know about in a hurry, in what statistics they were interested and what information they desired to keep at their elbows. The data was secured from original and authoritative sources, the value of the publication being so generally recognized that men in possession of facts went to considerable pains to make it available for the use of the almanac, efforts which have the thanks not only of the Telegraph, but which will be gratefully acknowledged by thousands of readers. Information

not obtainable except after hours of tedious search or by vigorous use of telephones is presented in terse, accurate form in the almanac. It is the thing to have right at your elbow.
The almanac is larger than ever, its pages numbering 128 and the reading matter is so arranged that handy reference is facilitated. The features include those which won recognition last year as valuable and others which were added in response to suggestions from people all over this section of the State.
What every one wants to know in a hurry at some time or another about Harrisburg is there. A chronology of practically all of the year is presented, while governmental matters are given much space. The business, social and religious life of the people of Harrisburg is given much space, and athletics, politics and industries are summarized so that the information can be obtained in a short space of time.
As to Adams county, it gives a list of our officials, farmers' institutes, some model orchards of the county as furnished by Prof. H. A. Surface sixteen being mentioned, and the following directory of stallions owned in the county is given, taken from State Live Stock Sanitary Board license records.
List of pure bred stallions:
Adams Co. Percheron Horse Co., Gettysburg, Romulus, Percheron.
Buttonwood Stock Farm, Gettysburg, Senator Hale, standard bred.
Buttonwood Stock Farm, Gettysburg, St. Julius, standard bred.
John E. Hughes, Gettysburg, Standard Prince, standard bred.
J. E. Kissinger, Gettysburg, Steve, French draft.
Plus Kuhn, Littlestown, Cliff Boy, standard bred.
J. P. Martin, Gettysburg, Seito, German coach.
H. B. Trostle, York Springs, Emblem, standard bred.
Owners of grade stallions:
Adam Bubb, East Berlin.
Geo. A. Bupp, Gettysburg.
J. E. Cleveland, Gettysburg.
John Decker, Hunterstown.
Geo. W. Griffin, Jr., Gettysburg.
B. W. Hankey, Biglerville.
Grant Harbaugh, Tillie.
W. G. Harner, Littlestown.
C. F. Hartzell, New Oxford.
J. K. Hoffman, East Berlin.
O. P. House, Aspers.
Geo. M. Keefer, York Springs.
J. B. McCullough, Fairfield.
Jas. Martin (2), Heidlersburg.
Geo. P. March, Biglerville.
N. C. Miller, New Oxford.
L. H. Miller, New Oxford.
John E. Millheim, Littlestown.
E. J. Pfeffer, Gettysburg.
Q. L. Rehert, Littlestown.
J. J. Redding, Gettysburg.
A. E. Rentzel, Gettysburg.
D. E. Schwartz, Gettysburg.
Daniel Shank, York Springs.
John Slusser, Gettysburg.
H. A. Spalding (2), Littlestown.
Jacob L. Toot, Gettysburg.
Ellic Troxel, Gettysburg.
W. C. Weigle, Biglerville.



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